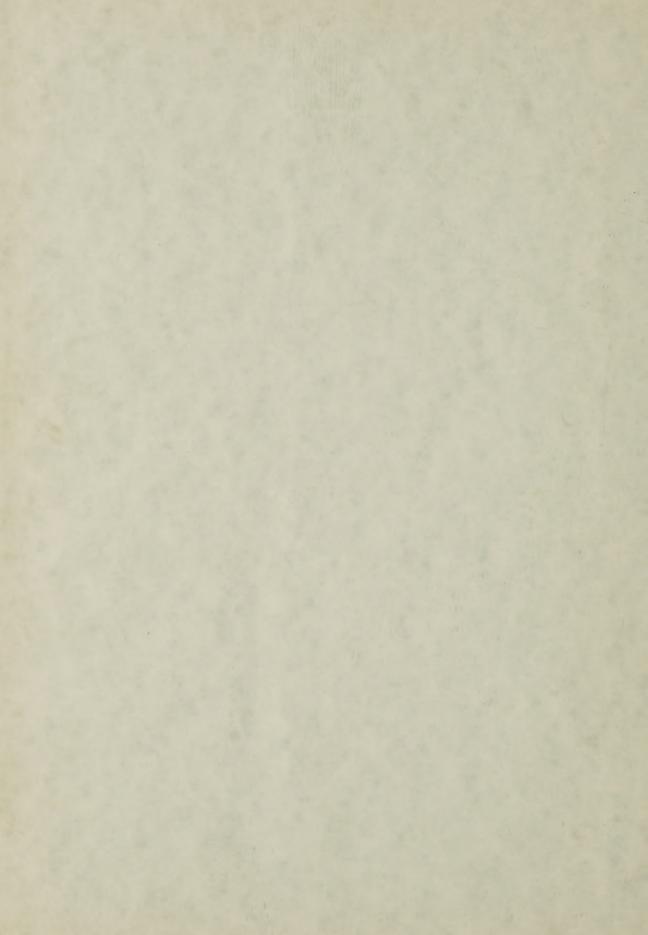
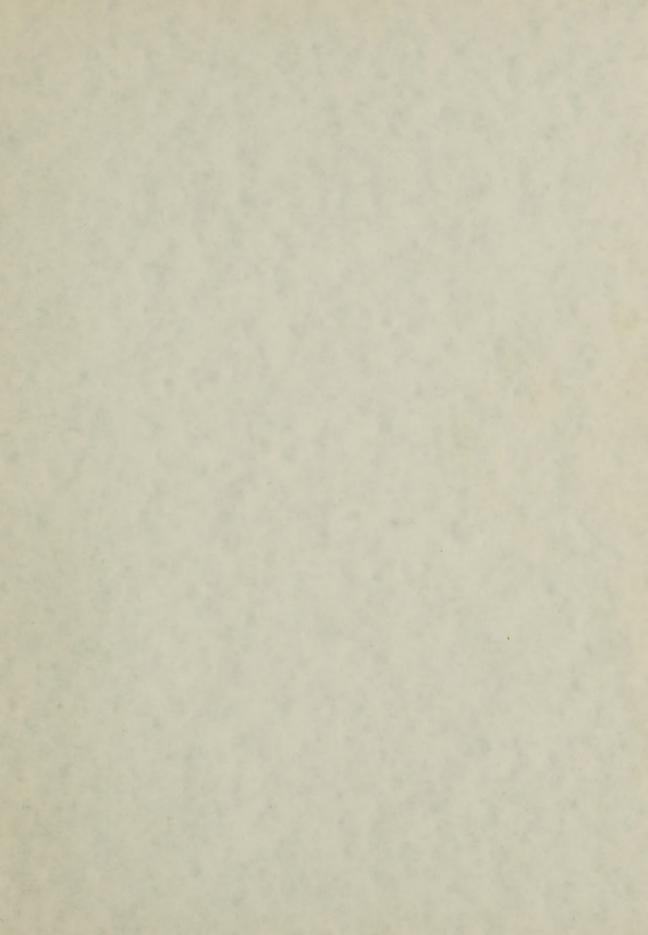
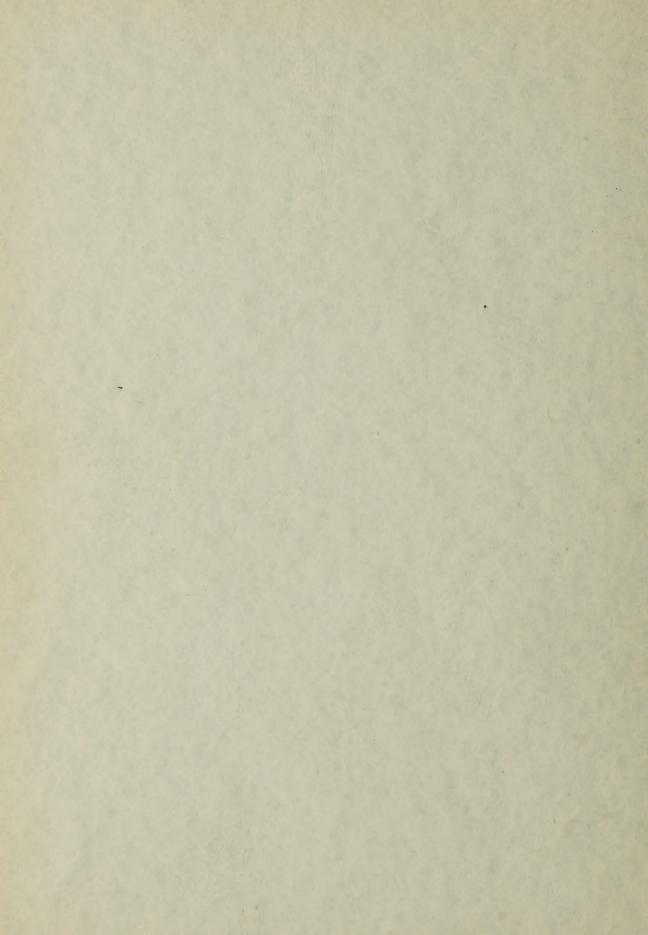
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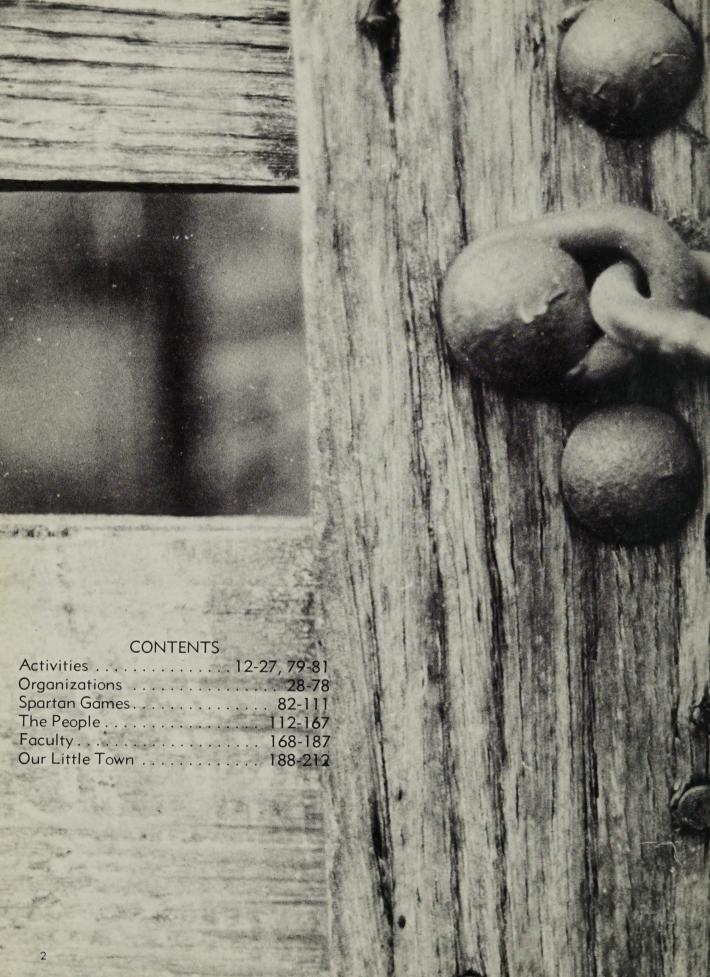




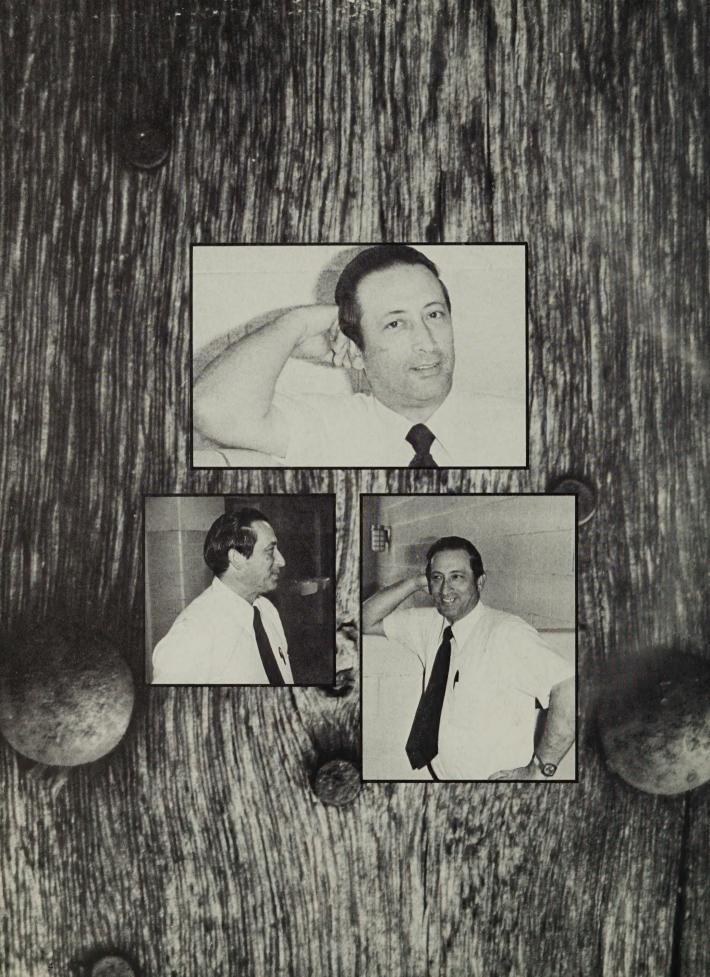
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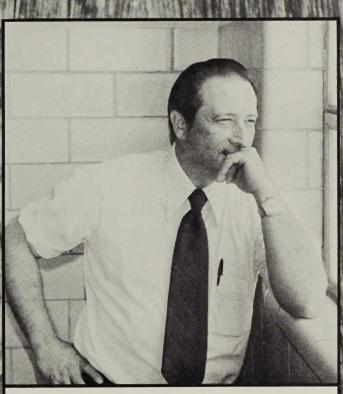
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The essence of the Spirit of '76 is devotion to involvement. The 1976 Shield is dedicated to one who has always sought to be involved. Not only has he tried to provide his students with knowledge in the subject he teaches, but he has also helped them acquire knowledge of themselves. In appreciation of his unwavering concern, and because he has always been dedicated to us, the Class of '76 respectfully dedicates its Shield to Mr. Bob Wilburn.

CREATE











"What another would have done as well as you, do not do it. What another would have said as well, do not say it; written as well, do not write it. Be faithful to that which exists nowhere but in yourself and then make yourself indispensable." — Andre Gide

Another test. Another unexcused absence. Another misunderstanding. The frustrated student goes to art class, or to creative writing, or just to work on hall decorations, where he can be creative and momentarily forget the test, the unexcused absence, the misunderstanding. Then there are those who create simply to create; the artist who is more at home with his paint brush then he is in math class, the loud student who becomes quietly engaged in his writing. For such a student school becomes what it is supposed be: a place where he can be creative, a place where he can be himself.

CELEBRATE



For one to celebrate something is to recognize that he appreciates it. During this bicentennial year, perhaps it is worthwhile to realize what we are celebrating, what we appreciate. Among the things we appreciate is, of course, our freedom. We hear this so often that we usually fail to think about just what our freedom means. Freedom is found in simple things. Because we live in a country that allows us freedom we are able to enjoy the simple things. A birthday party at lunch, the enthusiasm before a football game, or just the pleasure of being zany — these are the things that allow us to momentarily break from the seriousness of life, to enjoy times with our friends, and to grow. This is freedom. We celebrate it; we appreciate it.









PARTICIPATE









If high school is only six classes a day, five days a week, then it can hardly be "the best time of your life." The student should not immerse himself totally in academics. Rather, he should participate in the total experience of high school. There are athletic events to see, pranks to pull, people to meet, and causes to follow. These experiences are often as important as lessons that are learned in the classroom.

"No man is an island, entire of itself," writes John Donne. To be completely happy, to find one's purpose, he must interact with others; he must participate and in doing so, learn the meaning of service. As Albert Schweitzer once said, ". . . one thing I know: The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."







ACTIWITIES

Giles Spirit Strong For Homecoming Week













This year everyone had the opportunity to become involved in Homecoming Week. Different classes sponsored tie, hat, and sock days, along with a parody on pep rallies (lower and upper left). Each class decorated a float (lower center) and participated in hall competition (upper right).

The student body honored the football team during Friday afternoon's pep rally (lower center right and lower right), which ended the week's festivities. "This year Homecoming was different," one senior surmised. "I got involved."





Miss Pamela Tonette Brock Junior Princess



Miss Lisa Dawn Williams Eighth Grade Princess



Miss Judi Lynne Woods Freshman Princess



Miss Vicki Jean Langford Senior Princess



Miss Rebecca Ann Farmer Sophomore Princess



Keyette Club Sweetheart



Mister John Montgomery

Key Club Sweetheart



Miss Cynthia Strader



Snow Court Drifts Through Crowning



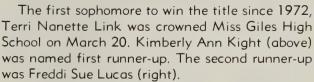
The 1975 Snow Court was named at the Christmas Dance, which was sponsored by the International Club. The theme of the dance was Silver Bells, and music was provided by Roxy. Pictured above are Pamela Kay Williams, junior princess; Adonna Rena Summers, freshman princess; Rhonda Dale Whittaker, eighth grade princess; Karen Elaine Kessinger, sophomore princess. Not pictured is Judy Ann Darnell, senior princess.



Terri Nanette Link

Terri Link Is Crowned Miss Giles





Twenty-four girls participated in the pageant, which is sponsored annually by the Key Club. The judges narrowed the field of contestants to fifteen, to ten, and then to five. From the five finalists the winners were chosen.

In commemoration of the bicentennial, the theme of the 1976 pageant was "Celebrate." For the winners the feelings of confusion, excitement, nervousness, which usually throughout a beauty pageant, were replaced by a feeling of celebration as the names of the new Miss Giles and her first and second runners-up were announced.





Juniors Set Precedent



Couples dance to the music of Zapper



The remnants of the Junior-Senior Banquet



Kenny McGuire flashes a smile for the camera

With "Oriental Gardens"



Couples rest between dances



Billy Crabtree and Kathy Speaker get a breath of fresh air

The prom is traditionally a formal dance held in the cafeteria. This year, however, the Junior-Senior Prom was at the Giles Country Club. The band, Zapper, was different from most bands because Zapper did more than just play music. The band divided those at the prom into two groups for shouting competition. Zapper also talked to the crowd during the band's breaks.

Since the prom was not held at the high school, those attending were not subject to school regulations. But while the students were given freedom, most of them handled it responsibly. Smoking was not forbidden at the prom, but the smoking was not excessive enough to be a nuisance and, for once, there was no smoke in the bathrooms.

A combination of hard work and thoughtful planning made this year's prom, "Oriental Gardens," a success. Attendance was high because the prom was at the Country Club, and also because a dinner, catered by the Village Inn, was served before the dancing began. As the Orient is crowded, so was "Oriental Gardens," though no one seemed to mind.

"Oriental Gardens"

Oriental Oracles

The mystery of the Orient Shall ere enchant this night As we gather with all our friends To dance in pale moonlight.

The Oriental oracles Tea house gardens, too Take us to the Far-East To rivers wide and blue.

As this evening closes and fades to yesterday We'll have a fond remembrance of lands so far away.

- Betsy Davis



Couples gather on the dance floor



Couples enjoy conversation between dances

Does Not Mean "Rice Paddy"



Zapper provides a variety of music



Alan Bishop and Becky Farmer talk in the lounge



Holly Mutter and her date seem to enjoy the prom





ORGANIZATIONS

Working Together

"It was a special week in school." commented a student, "Everyone was involved in some way and you couldn't help but get the homecoming spirit!"

That was a typical reaction to home-coming week at Giles. The Students Cooperative Association along with Mr. Puckett put together a week full of activities for the crazy students at Giles High. They wanted to make Homecoming grand so they gave each class a day to make up something to get the spirit alive. With everyone ready to participate, it was a big success.

Another event that was on the calendar of Giles was the SCA Variety Show. Students and teachers performed as the audience watched with interest. A baton routine by Karen Dix and some bluegrass music played by Mr. Wilburn and Mr. Spain were the highlights of the show.

Some SCA members attended the SCA District Convention. The main topic was the apathy in high school students. Gary Vest was elected President and Robbie Henderson won the office of District Secretary. It will be at Giles next year.



SCA President David Johnston works the PA System and Mr. Jackson, Sponsor is ready to assist.



SCA Officers: Becky Davis, Reporter; Pam Brock, V-President; Anita White, Parlimentarian; Jeannie Dickerson, Historian; Terry Sparks, Sec.-Treas. Not pictured: Mary Reed, Chaplain.



Newly elected SCA Officers: Pat Alexander, Historian; Mary Harris, Secretary-Treasurer; Holly Mutter, President; Roger Lee, Reporter. Not pictured: Mike Kelley, Vice-President

The halls were filled with colorful posters. Signs were everywhere. Chewing gum, candy and other handouts were distributed as the SCA elections drew closer. Campaign managers roamed the halls trying to persuade students to vote for their candidates. On the sixth of April, the 14 candidates spoke to the student body, promising their best if elected. At the end of the week the votes were balloted and the five offices were filled. Along with the five chosen were the hopes of a active SCA for the coming year.



Some people will do anything for their candidate.





Representatives Become Aware of GHS



Senior Representatives



Underclassmen Representatives

'Being an SCA Representative wasn't the most exciting job I had this year, but it made me aware of the need for a strong student government.' That's how one representative described her role as a member of the Student Cooperative Association.

It is the responsibility of an SCA dele-

gate to help strengthen communications between the students and administration. At SCA meetings, the representatives give their views along with the ideas of their classmates. Then they report to their homerooms the discussions and the planned activities of the SCA.

\$250 Scholarships Given By International Club



Front row: Karla Moran, Reporter; Lisa Johnston, President; Freddi Lucas, Parliamentarian; Laura Baker, Spanish chaplin; Susan Steele, sergeant-at-arms. Back row: Mrs. Snidow, Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Winstead, sponsors; Betsy Davis, Sec.-treas.; Veronica Elliott, Vice-president; Leslie Mutter, French chaplain; Vickie Langford, German chaplain.





A student teacher tells of her adventures in Japan.







The excitement of Morocco . . . the tradition of Japan . . . the countryside of Brazil . . . through the eyes of their quest speakers members of the International Club traveled to these places and gained knowledge of countries far away. The third year German class staged a production of Hansel and Gretel for the club. It was entertaining as well as a cultural look at Germany.

At Christmastime, bells were ringing as the International Club rang in the holiday spirit. With 'Silver Bells' as their theme, they held the annual Snow Court Dance. The band, Roxy, played as the students danced with the merriment that this special season always brings.

The International Club also helped students from other countries understand the American way of life by arranging for three exchange students to visit Giles County for about a month.

At graduation, the International Club awarded scholarships to three Senior members, representing the French, German, and Spanish sections. Each scholarship was in the amount of \$250.











The Snow Court Dance, one of the big events of the year, was enjoyed by all who attended. In the picture at middle left, Pam Williams, has just been named Jr. Princess as Jo Ann Davis joins in the applause for her. Couples found the dancing pleasurable and were grateful for an occasional rest.

Embarking On the Road To Learning

Klassroom Kwiz was the game of the year for National Honor Society members. Early in September, the club traveled to the Channel 7 Studio in Roanoke to appear on the TV quiz show. Several weeks later, following the annual tapping ceremony, new members were given a chance to play the game. They were asked questions about Giles, and its history.

Club programs included a wide range of topics - from county history to the 1976 General Assembly. Elizabeth Danahy served as Secretary of the area conference, and 5 other members attended the "round-up" at Bassett. At graduation, the club gave a scholarship to a senior member.





Officers: Jean Holt, Treasurer; Teresa Johnston, President; Mrs. Johnston, Sponsor; Kathy Adams, Vice-President. Not pictured: Donna Rogers, Secre-





Mr. Ronald James presents a slide show on county planning.



Klassroom Kwiz Contestants pose for pictures before the show goes on the air.





Suzanne Holton and Elizabeth Danahy receive checks for being the two top stationery salesmen.



Lois Vaught and Sarah McCroskey enjoy a party to liven-up a routine meeting.

Monogram Club Holds Tournament



Athlete, letterman, jock, all refer to the members of the Monogram Club. Composed of the athletic branch at Giles High, the club related its interest sport competition by holding a basketball tournament within the school. Boys and girls of their respected grades formed their homeroom teams and competed against each other for trophies. This basketball contest of skill seemed to appeal to the students that watched the events with enthusiasm. The Senior girls overwhelmed an 8th grade team while two Junior teams contended for the boys' title.

The main purpose of the Monogram Club was to provide a discount on letterman jackets, which were purchased by students who had lettered in a sport.

To broaden their knowledge of different sports the club watched athletic films at their monthly meetings.

As their money making project the club sold Spartan toboggans to the school's fans.



Front row: Howard Dickerson, treasurer; Mike Freeman, President; Mr. Martin, Sponsor; Billy Peters, Program chairman; Marco Jones, Sergeant-at-arms; Perry Moretz, Reporter. Back row: Calvin Blankenship, Vice-president; Alvin Blankenship, Sergeant-at-arms; David Epperley, Secretary.



The girls trot down the court during the final game between 12B and an eighth grade team.



Howard Dickerson stretches to pull down a rebound for homeroom 11A.



Billy Blankenship shoots as Mike Kight guards closely.



The two teams battle for position to recover the ball.

Art Club Inspires Creativeness





Mrs. Long, Sponsor; Robin O'Farrell, Treasurer; Bobbi McCroskey, President; Mike Fletcher, Vice President; Alan Bishop and Sherree

Sigmon, Sergeant-at-arms; Marty Smith, Reporter. Not pictured: Sandy Journell, Secretary.

Art is an individual sort of thing, in which students are expected to be creative and express themselves. The Art Club provided art students with an extra means of self-expression this year, as they decorated a hall bulletin board and an art show case. At meetings, the club members discussed various school projects. One project they decided to undertake was

hosting the second annual Mr. GHS Pageant. Preparations were made, but due to a lack of interest from students and other organizations, the pageant was cancelled.

The club's main project for the year was awarding a scholarship to a deserving Senior. The recipient was required to be planning an art major in college.

Science Club Excels In Fair





Winners in Giles County Science Fair; standing: Chris Vierling; 3rd Sr. Biology; Liz Lafleur, 1st Sr. Biology; Sharon Perdue, 1st Sr. Biology; Robbie Coleman, 3rd Sr. Physics. Kneeling: Tom Kane, 3rd Jr. Biology; Mike Walker, 2nd Jr. Physical Science.



Front row: Eric Keffer, Reporter; Robbie Coleman, President; Sharon Perdue, Vice-President; Chris Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. Fisher, Sponsor. Not pictured; Greg Kight, Secretary.

With 70 projects entered in the Giles County Science Fair, the Science Club had a successful year in involving other students in science. At the Regional Science Fair held at Roanoke College, Sharon Perdue placed third in Invertebrate Zoology. This was the second year Sharon had placed at the Regional Science Fair.

Many speakers delivered interesting as well as entertaining talks at the club's monthly meet-

ings. Dr. Condor from a nearby university talked on extra-terrestrial life. Mr. Collins, a local authority on archeology, shared his knowledge on the subject with the club. Dr. Von Damme (pictured top left) fascinated science members with a demonstration of glass blowing. The members were taught many new things as well as experimenting with science themselves.



Literary Society Makes Mark with Carnation Sales



Left to right: Robbie Coleman, Reporter; Bruce Morris, Parliamentarian; Mike Fletcher, President; Robin Carter; Al Gutherie; Veronica Elliott, V-President; Tamma Rolen, Sec.-Treas.



Teresa Johnston surrounded by carnations at Christmastime.



Sponsor Mrs. Johnston and Teresa Johnston present a check for \$70.00 to the President of the Giles Association for Retarded Citizens, Mrs. Ron James.

The Literary Society of Giles created a Christmas treat for students when members sold carnations as a money-making project. The carnations were delivered at school the day before Christmas vacation and came with cards containing secret messages such as, "I've got the hots for you, baby."

Posters, candy, and Christmas postcards were all sold to raise money. Even with its small membership, the society worked hard and was able to promote its purpose. At the end of the year the club gave \$70.00 to the Giles Association for Retarded Citizens. The remainder of the Literary Society profits was given to the G.H.S. English department.



Mike Fletcher hands Mrs. Francis a poster to be displayed in her room.



Bruce Morris relaxes before delivering his book report to the club.

A Spurt of Spartan Spirit Goes a Long Way







Front row: Mrs. Gautier, sponsor; Connie Sartin, Secretary; Kim Williams, V-President; Marty Hyatt, Reporter-Historian; Rosemary Scott, President; Brenda French, Treasurer; Not pictured: Mrs. Triplett, sponsor.



Top left: Pep Club members work diligently at wrapping Christmas gifts for needy family. Bottom left: Dee Dee Fisher hangs a dummy in the Greenwave Graveyard for Hall Competition. Bottom right: Club members gift wrapping presents.









"Narrows is a long distance from a victory!"—that's how the Sophomores described their feelings on one poster during hall competition. All the signs and posters in their hall section illustrated the theme, "Spartan Telephone Company." Other classes had their own themes pertaining to the basketball game with Narrows, and they spent hours putting up decorations to outdo each other. The Seniors won the hall competition during both football and basketball season, and the Eighth Grade Class was runner-up in basketball season.

Hall competition was just one of the many spirit-boosting ideas that the Pep Club used this year to create enthusiasm among the student body. They also painted pep signs every week, sponsored a pep bus to an away basketball game, and sold monogrammed Spartan sweaters.

At the Awards Assembly, the Pep Club presented the Senior Class with a plaque for being the "Most Spirited Class" during the 1975-76 school year.

As a Christmas project, the Pep Club collected presents for a needy family. After all the packaging and wrapping had been done, the members rewarded themselves with a party!

Progress Through Business







Business includes a variety of professions, and the Future Business Leaders at Giles incorporated many phases of the business field into this year's programs and activities. They attended fall workshops at Radford College, learning special techniques for bulletin board exhibits, accounting, and data processing. Jean Holt and Connie Sartin represented the club at a regional leadership conference in Gatlin-Tennessee. For burg, most **FBLA** members, the highlights of the year were trips to National Business College and New River Community College. By touring the business departments at these colleges, they became better acquainted with the latest methods and equipment used in business training. One of the club's service projects was a contribution to the March of Dimes. Through its many activities, the FBLA promoted better business practices and continuing education.

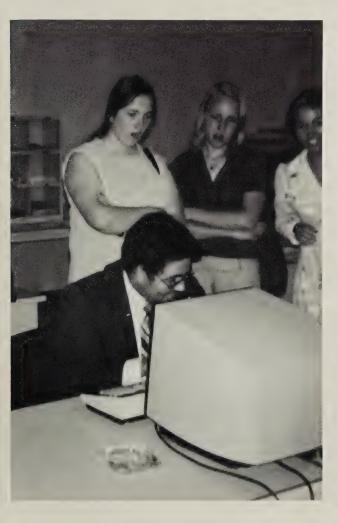


Left to right: Pam Higginbothan, Secretary; Connie Sartin, President; Cecily Brown, Historian; Mary Lou Reed, Vice President; Mrs. Jamison, Sponsor; Mrs. Tice, Sponsor. Sitting: Ann Bostic, Reporter. Not pictured: Jean Holt, Treasurer.



FBLA members hear a lecture about insurance policies, while visiting the Allstate Insurance office in Roanoke.





An Allstate employee demonstrates the use of some new office equipment. $% \label{eq:continuous}%$





Future Business Leaders, or Future Business Lovers???

Photography Club Sells Mugs!





Sitting: Teresa Johnston, President; Mrs. Baker, Sponsor; Mary-Harris, Secretary; Karla Moran, Reporter; Rosemary Scott, Historian. Standing: David Tice, Darkroom Advisor; Steve Martin; Vice-president; Pat Mulheren, Treasurer.



Mr. Cuddington demonstrates the techniques used when taking portrait pictures.



Betsy Davis and Mary Harris make a friendly toast with their new Spartan

How would you react if you were asked into the dark room to learn certain techniques? Some might feel insulted, others might comply gladly, but the members of the Photography Club would know that the certain techniques are the ways of developing and printing film. Through the year Photography Club members met after school to learn the special ways of making good pictures.

At the monthly meetings the members were taught the do's and don't's of taking good pictures. They were also able to build a camera out of ordinary materials at the last meeting.

Selling mugs was the big money making project for the club. The mugs were especially made for Giles High with the school emblem stamped on them. To some students it was a keepsake of the years at Giles.



Steve Martin shows Tamma Rolen how to use the club's model camera.



Dark room advisor, David Johnston, demonstrates how to enlarge negatives to the desired size as an interested member, Samia Hollinger, watches.

Community Involvement





Mary Draper Federation Officers for 1976-1977: Liz Lafleur, Chaplin; Lenora Atkins, President.



Pam Fuller received the State Homemakers Degree.

Homemaking doesn't necessarily mean housework and chores. This year, the Future Homemakers of America centered their thoughts and activities on community involvement. To carry out their theme, the Giles High School Chapter made favors for residents of a nursing home, and invited guest speakers to their club meetings.

The Giles FHA Chapter was selected to receive an Outstanding Chapter Award,



Seated: Liz Lafleur, Chap.; Pam Fuller, V-Pres.; Jeannie Dickerson, Pres.; Lenora Atkins, Rec. leader. Standing: Mrs. Gautier and Mrs. Belay, Asst. sponsors; Jeannie Rice, Hist.; Sally Johnson, Sec-Treas.; Judi Woods, Rep.; Sharon Williams, Rec. Idr.; Mrs. Law, Sponsor; Thelma Stump, Parl.

and indeed the year did prove to be eventful. Pam Fuller received the State Homemakers Degree, and thirteen other members earned the junior homemaker degree.

Another club project was the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet. Following the pot-luck dinner, the girls modeled the outfits they had made in Home Economics.



Top pictures: Both mothers and daughters appear satisfied after finishing their banquet meal. Bottom right: The mothers enjoy socializing as well as eating at the FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet.





Pam Fuller pours punch as Jeanie Dickerson looks over a table filled with Christmas goodies!



'Thank God I'm A Country Boy'





Keith Niday - Area Star Farmer of the Blueridge Area.



Barry Link, President; Perry Moretz, Treasurer; David Epperley, V-President; Timmy Steele, Reporter; Mike Green, Sec.; Mr. Vincel, Sponsor; Willis Riggs, Sentinel.

'Thank God I'm a country boy!' This is a mutual feeling between the members of the Future Farmers of America. Through the club, young men learned the value of good farming techniques. Annual contests were held in livestock and poultry judging, soil and forestry judging, agricultural mechanics judging and a tractor driving contest. In their Junior and Senior teams the club

members competed with other clubs. They could also participate on the Degree or Public Speaking Team which involved learning parlimentary procedure and speaking in front of a crowd. As their money making project the club beautified the countryside by planting pine seedlings for their nature-minded customers.

Participation In Education





Elizabeth Danahy, President; Vicki Langford, Secretary; Margaret Echols, Treasurer; Miss Mary Beth Holton, Sponsor; Mrs. Grace Robertson, Sponsor; Clyde Woods, Parliamentarian; Donna Rogers, Reporter; Gary Vest, Reporter; Mary Lou Reed, Vice-President.

While working with the education field, SAE members were taught a great deal by visiting schools and listening to interesting speakers.

The Senior members of the club were given a special treat when they visited Pulaski High School for a day. The SAE observed the Kindergarten class and was entertained by the children. Kim Kight was given a good-bye kiss from one admirer. Not all the members were as lucky as Kim but each received a special joy watching the children play and learn.

Having had a successful year selling donuts, the Student's Action for Education was able to give a \$125.00 scholarship to a graduating member of the club.

The Big Band Sound of Giles High







Horns Flutes







Woodwinds



Percussion



When asked what was the most enjoyable activity of the band, the members gave varied ideas for different reasons. The activity that came up the most was the Giles High band trip. This year the band went to Statesville, N.C. and competed in the Dogwood Festival over the Easter vacation. The band trip was a time when the members felt they must perform their best above all other performances, mostly because they were competing against other bands for awards. As Gary Vest explains it:

"When we have done our best and our hard work has payed off, it sets the pace for a fantastic trip!"

Another aspect of the band was their halftime entertainment at home football games. During the season the crowd's favorite number became "Rock Around the Clock". The majorettes sock-hopped a pom-pon routine as the band formed a clock with movable hands.

The band was one of the most spirited groups at football games and pep rallies. They joined in the chants, beat their drums and inspired the Giles crowd. They added enthusiasm as they supported their team wherever they went.



All State-All Regional Band; front row: Robert Hungate, Benji Davis, Ken Isaac. Standing: Craig Ressler, Sharon Robinson, Karen Dix, John Stone.



Director, Mr. Gollehon conducted and instructed the band through a successful year.



Drum Majorette: Lane McArn.



The band performed their Christmas concert informally in the cafeteria and refreshments were served afterwards.



Majorettes Strut To Lively Routines



Front row: Adonna Summers; Head majorettes: Marty Smith, Cindy Strader; Sharon Perdue. Second row: Nancy

McClaugherty, first alternate; Karla Moran; Marlene Martin, second alternate.







1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 again and again. Thus starts and ends every pom pon and baton routine of the majorettes. To get all the counts and moves together was a job that took a lot of hard work through the many practices in the summer and after school. They came through superbly when they performed at football games and in parades. Their smiling faces were a added attraction as the band played.

Vocational School Teaches Versatile Trades

















The busy sound of a saw, the rumbling of an engine, the perfumed smell of hairspray, and the monotone drilling of a lathe — each describes a part of the G.H.S. Vocational School.

The Vocational School teaches ten different trades, all of which are pictured here. On the opposite page, top left: Mr. Yates assists Paul Miller and Wilber Wilson in Auto Mechanics. Top right: Gary Dickerson does sanding work in Auto Body. Below: In Machine Shop, J.W. Akers practices the skill of his trade. Girls in the Health Aids class demonstrate nursing techniques. M.D. Guynn, Donald Mullins, and Barry Guynn adjust instruments in Electricity. Sparks fly as masked men work in Welding. On this page, top left: Tim Bowles and Tim Lucas combine their talents at the drafting board. Below: Gary Tickle, Lloyd Echols, and Mike Lucas participate in a new class, Building Trades. In Cosmotology, Debbie Allen prepares Mrs. Dowdy for the hairdryer. Girls in Practical Nursing gather around a mannequin.

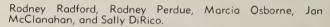




VICA Members Compete For Awards



Class representatives and officers: Michael Lucas, Roger Freeman, Mike McGinley, Marvin Blankenship — Parl., Richard Blankenship — V-Pres., Grant Snider — Club Advisor,





Sitting: Gary Thompson, Jeannie Dickerson, Linda Hypes, Donna Clark. Standing: Eric Cooper, Randy McKinney, Phillip Denson, George Atkins, Mike Williams — Treas., Tim Steele — Rep., Barry Skeens — Sec. Not pictured: Frankie Frazier, Pres.

The Vocational Industrial Club of America is the only national organization for trade, industrial, technical and health occupations students. About ninety-five per cent of the Giles Vocational students belong to the VICA organization. This year, club members participated in regional and



Sherwood Sanders and Marvin Munsey receive first place trophy for the State Trouble Shooting Contest from Jack Stewart, District Manager of Chrysler Corp. Also pictured — Mr. Harry Yates, Instructor.

state contests during March and April. At the regional level, there were three first place winners, and at the state level, there were two third place winners. Other VICA activities included a dance, and a picnic at the "Boom" in Narrows. Mr. Coleman is the club sponsor.

Dewey Decimal?



How many people can understand the Dewey Decimal System? It takes awhile to be able to know it well enough to work in the library. Once students understand it they can help other people find books in any library. The Library Club members have learned the system through working in the Giles High library.

They have aided the librarians in replacing books in their proper place. The members have also worked behind the check out counter where they added their assistance to help students use the library.

The Library Club members used their creativity to design library bulletin boards. The boards made students aware of good books and brightened the library with colorful decor.

Sitting: Basil Parcell, Treasurer; Bev Williams, Secretary; Miss Hypes, Sponsor; Cindy Laffoon, President. Not pictured: Ann Spangler, Reporter.



The Giles Symphonic Chorale



Chorale members sing together for the last time at Baccalaureate and Graduation.

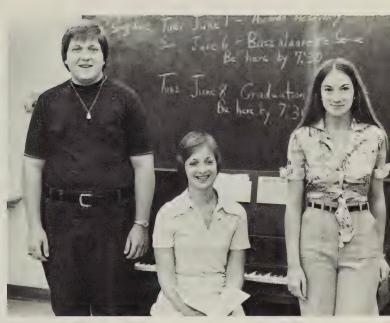


Long dresses and suits add a festive touch to the Christmas concert.





Mr. Burt Noble, Chorale Director, and Michael Walker, Accompanist.



Members of the Honor Choir at the Concord Choral Festival — Mike Fletcher, Teresa Johnston, and Vicki Langford.



Cecil Martin memorizes music in preparation for spring tour.





TELEPHONE

Senior Chorale members try the old telephone booth stunt again.

"Loving a song, laughing a song, singing a song" — Symphonic Chorale members did all three, as part of their busy musical year. They sang a wide variety of tunes, including several patriotic numbers to salute America's Bicentennial. Along with the Band, they gave a special Bicentennial program during halftime at a football game.

In November, the Chorale participated in a high school Choral Festival at Concord College. There, they learned more singing techniques, and joined with other groups to present a concert. Chorale members also went Christmas caroling at University Mall in Blacksburg. They were given free transportation to the Mall, and a free dinner following their singing.

Spring tour was a reward for the year's hard work. Once again, the Chorale traveled to Jackson's Mill in West Virginia, and gave concerts to high school and camp audiences.

Chorale Tour —







Medical Interest Broadens



Randy Clark, Sergeant-at-arms; Willis Riggs, President; Mr. Wilburn, Sponsor; Barry Link, Vice President; Anita White, Secretary-Treasurer.



The Medical Club spent its year exploring different phases of the medical profession, with the aid of guest speakers and films. Don Walker, a local pharmacist, was one of the speakers. He told

about his experiences in school, and the responsibilities of his present job. Through activities like this, the club members gained insight into the fields of medicine.

Service To School And Community



Cindy Johnston was the first pie-eating contestant to finish off one pie!

It may seem hard to imagine 70 pies being consumed in less than twenty minutes, but when 28 hungry Giles students combined their efforts, the task was easy enough. The Pie Eating Contest was the Sr. Tri-Hi-Y's main money-making project for the year, but it was a difficult one to plan and carry out. Prior to the contest, the students who entered were allowed to pick what flavor of pie they wanted. Sr. Tri-Hi-Y members were kept busy during the contest by carrying refills of pie and water to each contestant.

After the nonsense was over, the club members became involved in many service projects. They helped to decorate for the county-wide Bicentennial dinner, assisted the Association for Retarded Citizens in their Saturday recreation programs, and sponsored a Bicentennial poster contest at King Johnston. The club sent delegates to the Model General Assembly in Richmond, where they became better acquainted with legislative procedures.



Officers, front to back: Caroline Kane, President; Lisa Johnston, Vice President; Suzanne Holton, Secretary; Cindy Brown, Chaplain; JoAnn Davis, Treasurer; Pam Timberlake, Historian; Nancy McClaugherty, Reporter; Mrs. Harding, Sponsor.



MGA Delegates: Betsy Davis, Rozzie Kane, Dawn Romano, Kathy Adams, Caroline Kane, JoAnn Davis. Not pictured, Brenda Williams.





Front row kneeling Morlene Martin N-President Shorton Williams President Linda Harris Seci-Treas Pachea Martin Chaplain; Lenora Atkins Reporter, Second row far right Mrs Hylton, Sponsor.

Ready Helpers

Pins were in demand at GHS during the month of February. This was the month the Jr Tr-H-Y had their annual heart fund drive and it seemed as if everyone was bursting red heart-shaped balloons lettered with SUPPORT YOUR HEART DRIVE Jr Trader members worked hard collecting for the heart fund Besides school day efforts the carried a donation sheet during no filme at a pasketba Laame

This is one of many service projects. completed by the Jr Tri-Mi-Y At Christmas, the club donated food a othes and tows to make a need, family sino day brighter In March, members visited the Narrows Nursing Home

Pictures in the top left corner and pottom right corner are Jr Tri-Hi-Y members wrapping Christmas gifts for a need, family



Hollywood Comes To Giles High





Gary Vest erases a board in preparation for washing.



Officers: Alvin Blankenship, President; Johnny Montgomery, Vice-President; Mrs. Baker, Sponsor; Mac Miller, Treasurer; Mike Fletcher, Chaplin; Paul Stubbs, Reporter; Calvin Blankenship, Secretary; and Al Gutherie, Historian.





Delegates to the Model General Assembly, pictured at the State Capitol:

Mac Miller
David Tice
Al Gutherie
Pat Mulheren
Mike Fletcher — Senate
Committee Clerk
Alvin Blankenship — Senate
Committee Advisor
Steve Karickhoff — Senate
Page



Willis Riggs decides that the Chemistry blackboard is just too dirty to wash.



Senate Clerk Fletcher takes a break from his busy paper work.

The Hi-Y brought Hollywood to Giles by showing the student body two well known movies — "And Then There Were None," and John Wayne's "Chisum." Because the students responded so well to the movies, the Hi-Y's fund raising project was a big success.

The Hi-Y members washed teachers' boards every week — not as a punishment, but as a service project! They also donated books to the town and school libraries, and sponsored a family at Christmas and Easter.

At MGA, Giles had one of the largest delegations. To wind up an eventful first year, the Hi-Y received the Ace Award — the highest Hi-Y honor given during the school year!

Keyettes Show Concern For Others





Mrs. Anne Kane describes the work of the Nutrition Program in Giles County.

What started out as a nice quiet picnic ended up as a "hayday." The Keyette-Key Club picnic, held at the Bane home, was a fun-filled outing. The most exciting part of the evening was a hay ride through the Whitegate countryside, and afterwards, a "rope swing" in the hayloft. The Keyettes monopolized the swing, and made the Key Club guys do the pushing. Another favorite past-time at the picnic was pitching horseshoes.

Keyette Initiation in November included both a serious ceremony and a lively party. Old members pulled pranks on the new members, and made them each participate in one of the initiation games.

At regular club meetings, the Keyettes learned more about local service organizations through speakers. The club sold tickets for the Headstart "Hee-Haw" Show, and made a donation to the Giles Association for Retarded Citizens.

At Christmas, 'the Keyettes sponsored one needy family, and collected toys for another.



Officers, sitting: Kim Kight, Secretary; Becky Davis, Vice President; standing: Jean Holt, Treasurer; Lisa Johnston, Historian; Veronica Elliott, Chaplain; Mrs. Floyd, Sponsor; and Martha McDonald, President.











Top left: A few of the new Keyette members stand with their carnations following the initiation ceremony. Top right: Teresa Bailey appears somewhat unsure about initiation games. Bottom left: Tammy Taylor has no trouble winning the egg-rolling contest! Bottom right: Kim Kight awards carnations to members. members.

Work Is Mixed With Pleasure



Delegates to convention: Steve Martin, Gary Vest, Robbie Coleman and David Epperly. Sponsor, Mr. Jackson. Not pictured, John Montgomery.



Gary Vest works on the sign for the beauty pageant.

"What is the difference between Niagara Falls and the Key Club?" This was one of the questions David Epperly was asked at Key Club convention, when he ran for the office of Division 3 Lieutenant-Governor. In reply to the question, David said, "One is going up, and the other is going down." His patience in answering questions paid off — he won the election.

The Key Club at Giles was certainly on the upswing this year. The clubs' membership increased substantially, and they engaged in many worthwhile activities. They donated money to buy a hearing aid for a grade school student, gave the school a new PA system for the auditorium, and once again sponsored the Miss GHS Beauty Pageant.

For entertainment and recreation, the Key Club members met to play basketball on Monday nights during the winter.

The delegates who attended convention in Baltimore, Maryland found still another form of entertainment. After one of the convention sessions, they attended a professional baseball game between the Baltimore Orioles and the Boston Red Sox.

72 Key Club



Officers: Pat Mulheren, Secretary; Eric Keffer, Vice President; Clyde Woods, Treasurer; Gary Vest, President.



Lending A Helping Hand





Checking the role, grading papers, typing stencils, answering the phone, sweeping the gym, carrying lunches, mimeographing tests — the jobs of an assistant are endless.

A large number of Giles students served as assistants this year, in the office, guidance, library, history, math, science, P.E., and language departments. Besides working as teachers' secretaries, they also were errand runners.

Teachers who didn't have their own as-

sistants, soon learned to "borrow" one when a special need arose.

Assistants proved to be an especially valuable asset when regular teachers were absent. By being familiar with the class members and the material they were studying, the assistants were able to relieve bewildered substitutes.

On days when the assistants weren't given specific jobs to do, their assistant period was simply a study hall to use as they wished.

Hard Workers, Creative Thinkers!



Betsy Davis in deep thought.



Sponsor, Mrs. Jamison looks on as Editor-in-Chief Mike Fletcher sets controls.



Left to right: Caroline Kane, Photographer; Gary Vest, Asst. Art Editor; Lisa Johnston, Advertisement Manager; Chris Vierling, Feature Editor; Robbie Coleman, Business Manager; Cindy Strader, Feature Editor; Rozzie Kane, Advertisement

Manager; Bobbi McCroskey, Art Editor; Rosemary Scott, Organizations Editor; Mr. Dickerson; Calvin Blankenship, Sports Editor.



Spartonian Reporters gather information for articles and write them also.





It takes hard work and creative thinking to put the school paper, the Spartonian, together. This year the Spartonian changed its format. Bold headlines and interesting pictures have made the Spartonian look more like a newspaper.

Compiling the Spartonian took a great deal of time. The staff worked at the local newspaper office two nights a week for a month, drawing layouts and setting type to create an informative paper. Their hard work paid off because they got to see their names in print and they were also able to participate in a new experience.

Pictured below: Mike Fletcher and Rozzie Kane. Left center: George Gillespie takes time out from class to read the paper. Bottom left: Timmy Radford and Gary Radford read Spartonian before the school day begins.



Yearbook Staff Develops New Ideas



Tamma Rolen, Associate Editor; Mrs. Betsy Wood, Sponsor; Terry Sparks, Editor.



Sitting: Donna Rogers, Teresa Johnston, Classes Co-editors. Standing: Mary Harris, Becky Davis, Organization Co-editors.



Photographers: David Tice, David Johnston.





Elizabeth Danahy, Business Manager; Vicki Langford, Subscriptions Manager; Lisa Lucas, Activities and Copy Editor; Alan Bishop, Sports Editor.

Organization was the key word for all of the yearbook editors, but it was still hectic on deadline days. Green and red pencils were tossed about as layouts were being completed. Editors struggled for the right headlines before turning in their pages. People ran in and out of the staff room, slammed their drawers, and screamed for pictures in an effort to finalize the yearbook.

At the end of the year, the Staff was able to look back, satisfied with their hard work. A feeling of gratitude accompanied them because each had contributed to the making of the yearbook. The yearbook symbolized a complete year at Giles High and it held memories for all of Giles' students.

Photography credits to Mr. Cuddington, Maeve Crowley, David Tice and David Johnston.







Middle left: Teresa Johnston converses with Donna Rogers about an idea for one of their many pages. Middle right: Terry Sparks explains to Lisa Lucas what she wants done for a layout. Bottom: Tamma Rolen eyes her food before taking a bite at the Newport House, where the Staff went for a meal.

The Salesmen Of Giles





Being a salesman isn't a very rewarding or easy job nowadays, because so many people are reluctant to buy. But there is always someone who gets stuck with the dirty work, and at Giles, it was the Annual Staff Representatives. During the hot summer and fall months, they worked diligently selling ads to local and area merchants.

When time came to sell annuals, the representatives again went to work. They visited first period classes for almost a month, until all orders had been placed. As a result of their efforts, yearbook sales were up this year!



Robbie Henderson makes the rounds to get yearbook orders.

Exchange Students Visit Giles





A yearbook staff member stuttered over her half-forgotten Spanish and asked, "¿Quieras esta escuela?"

"I don't like this school," replied Sandra Gonzalez. "I love it."

Valter Brunner, Sandra Gonzalez, and Roberta Kfouri (pictured above) attended Giles this winter. They took classes here, but their education was not limited to the classroom. Valter learned to ski during his stay in the United States. Roberta learned to develop a taste for McDonald's famous hamburger, the Big Mac, and Sandra learned to appreciate the North Americans' sense of humor.

Valter, who is from Brazil, stayed with Robbie Coleman for the first part of his visit, and with Al Gutherie for the remainder of his stay. Roberta, also from Brazil, was the guest of Debbie Reed. Sandra, who came from Chile, stayed with Charlotte Robinson (left).

Many Giles students became friends with the exchange students. When they left in March, they were given parties by their friends to bid each of them farewell. Before Sandra left, a yearbook staff member asked her if she was happy to be returning home.

"No, not happy," she answered. "Very sad."

Variation Is The Look At Giles









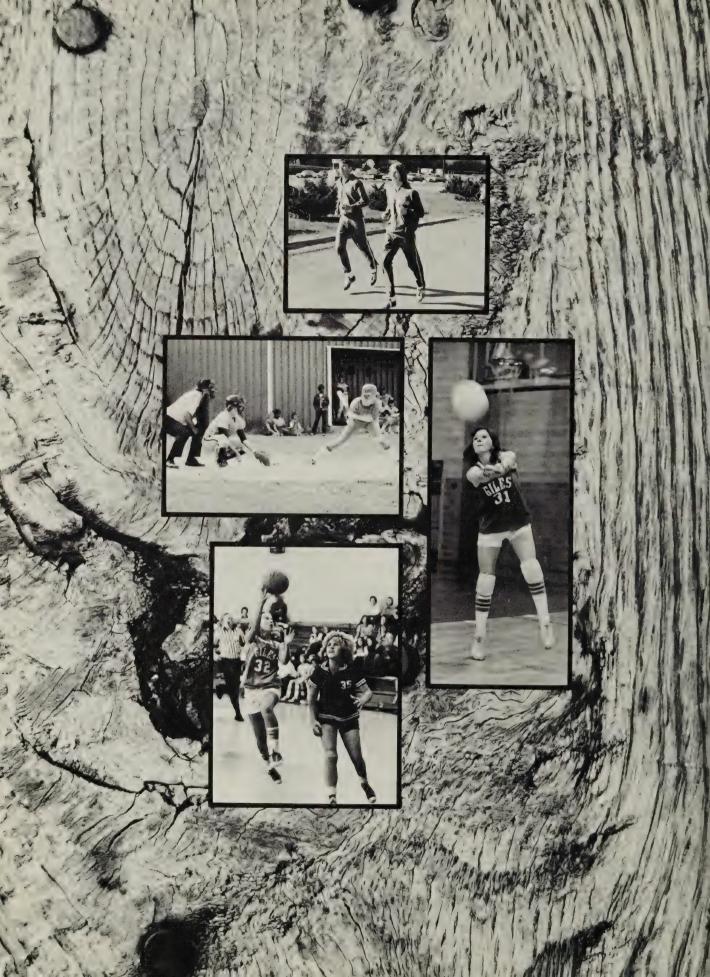




At Giles if one girl has short hair and a long dress while another girl wears her hair longer and her dresses shorter, both are fashionable. Boys' hairstyles also vary. Afros are not uncommon, and a few boys have beards, while some boys are still seen with shorter, more traditional, haircuts.

Generally, a teen-ager's clothes are chosen on the basis of comfort. Appearance, however, still plays a role in his selection of wardrobe. The teenager of 1976 is attracted by clothing that is often unique and sometimes even bizarre. Platform shoes, toe socks, and sequin shirts appeal to many students.

While denim is predominate at Giles, other fashions are present as well. Because a student can dress up one day and wear patched jeans and a flannel shirt the next, variation is the look at Giles.





Football team has 3-7 season



Back Row — Roger Freeman, Randy Clark, Steve Martin, Charles Dalton, Donnie Marshall, Rusty Casteele. Second Row - Gary Williams, Calvin Blankenship, Joey Merrix, Roger Lee, Michael Collins, Mike Williams, Third Row - Coach Albert, Mark Gusler, Bruce Morris, Howard Dickerson, David Johnston, Timmy Steele, Teddy Woods, Coach Bayless. Fourth

Row — Coach Wilburn, Rodney Jamison, Wayne Croy, Darrell Stump, Grant Snider, Butch Stump, Perry Mortez, David Epperly. Front Row — Coach Clark, Miles Jackson, Billy Peters, Lennie Kelly, Ricky Eppling, Allen Stevers, Johnny Williams, Alvin Blankenship, Coach O'Brien.

The Giles Spartans began their ten game season on September 5 with Galax. They lost, but one week later the Spartans returned to the turf to defeat Floyd 7-6.

The Spartans were plagued with injuries during the 1975 season. Those in the stands could see that the Spartan bench usually had at least one or two players not dressed out because of injuries incurred in a previous game. Twelve of the 32 players were hurt during the season.

One highlight of the 1975 season occurred on September 19, when the Spartans defeated their traditional rival, the Narrows Green Wave, 16-14. Giles also truimphed during its last home game, defeating Peterstown 28-0. Giles played its last game of the season at Northfork, bringing the record to three wins and seven losses.



Timmy Radford confers with coaches.



Ricky Eppling goes up for the ball against Radford

Spartan Spirit Lives

GHS 0-26 GALAX

GHS 7- 6 FLOYD

GHS 16-14 NARROWS

GHS 6-23 BLACKSBURG

GHS 0-28 RADFORD

GHS 0-12 WYTHEVILLE

GHS 6-13 CHRISTIANSBURG

GHS 28- 0 PETERSTOWN

GHS 0-13 CARROLL C.

GHS 14-30 NORTHFORK

Won 3 Lost 7



Spartan linemen perform

The lineman works as diligently as any other player. No touchdown could be scored without him; yet, he usually receives little or no recognition.

Bill Whittaker was a lineman of sorts. He often stood on the sidelines of the Giles football games, keeping statistics. He also called the final score in to the newspaper.

Bill served with the Pearisburg Department of Recreation. He umpired little league games on scorching summer afternoons. Bill organized and created interest in the nightly softball games, until they became a county attraction.

During the autumn of 1975, Bill died. On the Saturday after his death, the Giles score did not appear in the Roanoke Times. No one had called it in; Bill's place on the line was empty.

Bill Whittaker: umpire, statistician, friend. We will miss him.

Everyone's After The Ball

Ricky Eppling hustles to the sideline



Donnie Marshall wrestles down a Maroon runner





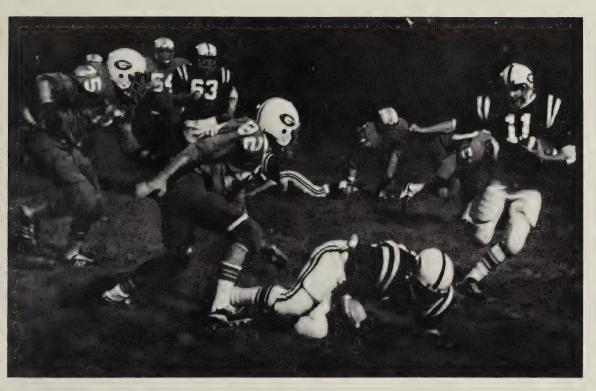
Roger Freeman has George Wythe opponent on the run



Mike Freeman finds rough going against Radford

The Spartan men gave 100% in every game, and the outstanding offensive and defensive players of each game received T-Shirts with 100% printed on the front.

Capturing the Action



Roger Freeman (75) and Alvin Blankenship (82) converge on a Galax runner



Steve Martin accelerates through the Wytheville line

Coach Bayless has referred to the 1975 football season as a "tough year," citing frequent injuries as a menance to the Spartans. Spectator interest was better than ever, however, as attendance at football games grew.

Concerning next year, Bayless notes that there are "lots of leaders coming up" from the J.V. squad, which will give "good chances for next year's team." The competition for starting positions will be much keener; thus the 1976 season may reap the victories sown by the perseverance of the 1975 Spartan team.

J.V.'s Create Enthusiasm



BACK ROW: John Lafon, Tim Price, Billy David, Mike Porterfield, Fred Cecil, Ricky Lucas. Second Row: Mike Thompson, Bobby Buchanan, Richard Zilka, Mike Lafon, Gene Williams, Ricky Stafford, Freddy Shrader, Ricky Tawney. Third Row: Coach Clark, Gary Radford, John Austin, Jon Oakes, Julius

Eaves, Bane Stafford, Dean Allen, Dean Rumburg, Coach Wilburn. FRONT ROW: Kim Allen, Tim Austin, Robert Givens, Olie Peoples, Mark Carter, Brian Strader, Shawn Croy, Thomas Peoples.

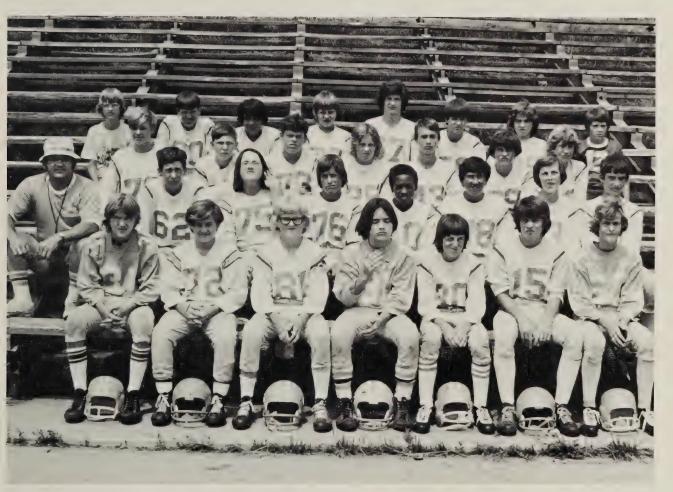
While JV coaches Clark and Wilburn are both pleased with the 5-2-1 record compiled by this year's JV team, varsity coach Roy Bayless is perhaps the most excited by the talent exibited by the upcoming varsity players. This year's junior varsity team did much to create enthusiasm for the Spartans. In the district only Galax and Christiansburg were able to defeat Giles, while neither Carroll County or Blacksburg were able to score against the Spartans.

GILES	12	0	C. County
GILES	8	0	Blacksburg
GILES	6	6	Wytheville
GILES	26	6	Narrows
GILES	8	6	Floyd
GILES	13	6	Radford
GILES	0	28	Galax
GILES	8	13	Christiansburg
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Eighth Graders Have 2-2-1 Season

The Giles eighth grade team had their ups and downs this year. After five games the record showed 2-2-1. The team showed a desire to win, and so next year's junior varsity team has a chance to better its already good record.

GHS	22	18	Floyd
GHS	26	0	Carroll County
GHS	6	34	Blacksburg
GHS	0	8	Narrows
GHS	6	6	Wytheville



BACK ROW: Dennis Shelor-mgr., Brett Farmer, Scott Woodrig, Benny Hendricks, Garland Meade, Kip Gentry, Steve Buroughs, Greg Perdue-man. SECOND ROW: Stewart Hamblin, David Simpkins, David Martin, Robert Stump, Rich-ard Hite, George Jenell, Mike Davidson, Coach Martin, Mark

Stevens, Tony Cecil, George McQuire, Terry Freeman, Billy McCroskey, Kevin Smith, Billy Williams. FRONT ROW: Timmy Dowdy, W.A. Hudson, Eddie Carr, Rob Oakes, John Andrews, Greg Stone, C.G. Coulson.

C.C. Has 3-3

This year the cross country course was moved from Fort Branch to Sunny Side, where Mark Hubbard set the new course record of 16 minutes and 47 seconds during the first meet on the new course. The cross country team participated in the WVa Invitational Meet, which was held in Lewisburg. They finished fifth. According to Coach Jim Jackson, with more practice next year's team will be a strong contender in the New River district, as only one of the team's six top runners is graduating.

FRONT ROW: Howard Tabor, John Lawrence, John Kelly, Coach Jim Jackson. BACK ROW: Alan Bishop, Fred Woodbury, Willie Amos, Mark Hubbard, Tommy Osbourn.



Alan Bishop confers with coach Jackson.



Smiles Show It



Mark Hubbard: course record holder.



Tommy Osbourn and John Kelly: two promising runners.



John Lawrence is enlightened.

Giles High Cross Country team competed in meets against the following teams:

Greenbrier East High

Princeton

Beckley

Oak Hill

Mount Hope

Alleghany

Statistics for these meets were unavailable.

Varsity Has Exciting Season



BACK ROW: Sally Johnston — manager, Barbara Whitehead — coach, Cindy Williams — manager, SECOND ROW: Cindy Price, Robin

O'Ferrell, Elizabeth Danahy, Teresa Williams, Becky Karickhoff. FRONT ROW: Pam Marshall — Co-Captain, Holly Mutter — Co-Captain.

GILES	39	35	Floyd
GILES	42	23	Carroll County
GILES	28	40	Wytheville
GILES	31	40	Narrows
GILES	32	31	Radford
GILES	18	39	Galax
GILES	37	27	Christiansburg
GILES	40	41	Floyd
GILES	25	35	Carroll County
GILES	49	50	Blacksburg
GILES	24	54	Wytheville
GILES	31	34	Narrows
GILES	38	41	Peterstown
GILES	20	35	Radford
GILES	23	54	Galax
GILES	30	31	Christiansburg
GILES	29	54	Blacksburg

The girls' varsity basketball team finished the season with a 4-13 record, as several games were decided by only one or two points. This year's team was small but experienced. Of the nine players all had lettered at least one year. Pam Marshall was high scorer for the season with 216 points. Robin O'Farrell was second with 122.

J.V. Finds Rough Going

Under the direction of Coach Sandy Echols, the girls' J.V. basketball team completed its first year at Giles with a 1-16 record. The other teams' older players were a disadvantage to the Giles team, which was composed chiefly of eighth graders.

Floyd Carroll County Wytheville Narrows Radford Galax Christiansburg Floyd Carroll County Blacksburg Wytheville Narrows Peterstown Radford Galax Christiansburg



Back Row: Beth Croy — manager, Karen Mutter, Kim Mustard, Shirley Eaves, Sally Johnston manager, Coach Sandy Echols. Second Row: Renee Meadows, Robin Hubbard, Beverley Alexander,

Carroll Warner, Penny Stump. Front Row: Karen Hilton, Debbie Mance, Shelia Casteele, Lisa Williams.

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Varsity has 6-10 season



(L to R) Rusty Davis, Miles Jackson, Craig Woods, Marco Jones, Tim Price, Tim Bowles, Alan Bishop, Steve Martin, Billy Peters, Coach Ragsdale, Mgrs. Paul Stubbs and Robbie

Coleman. Not Pictured — Thomas Peoples, Roger Lee, Jimmy



Radford prepared the walls of their gym for the Spartans. But to their dissapointment, Giles defeated them twice during the season. (Note: Get Fired Up)



Alan Bishop battles for possession



The starters are ready for Blacksburg



Clyde Woods shoots over Blacksburg's Snell



Steve Martin shoots against Galax

The name Steve Ragsdale used to bring memories of Giles' cross-county rival, Narrows. Ragsdale, who graduated from Narrows High School, was a member of the Green Wave basketball team. This year, however, he sat on the Giles bench.

The 1975-76 season was Ragsdale's first as coach of the Giles varsity basketball team. The Spartans ended the season with a 6-10 record and a bid to play in the New River District Tournament.

The Spartan's 16 game season began with Floyd and ended at Christiansburg. Giles upset Radford twice during the year, first 56-46 and later 64-58. The Spartans also scored victories both times they played Carroll County. Giles won first place during the Christmas Tournament. The Spartans defeated Oakvale 66-47 and then Narrows 55-49.

Three Spartan starters, Alan Bishop, Marco Jones, and Steve Martin, will graduate this spring. Two juniors, Billy Peters and high scorer Clyde Woods, will return to the court next year, as will Coach Ragsdale as he commences his second season with the Giles Spartans.

Team members have fire in their eyes



Craig Woods is airborne over Galax

GHS 45-49 Floyd

GHS 51-47 Carroll County

GHS 52-59 Blacksburg

GHS 62-60 George Wythe

GHS 40-56 Narrows

GHS 56-46 Radford

GHS 50-60 Galax

GHS 57-59 Christiansburg

GHS 52-44 Floyd

GHS 49-43 Carroll County

GHS 36-56 Blacksburg

GHS 54-65 George Wythe

GHS 54-55 Narrows

GHS 64-58 Radford

GHS 60-77 Galax

GHS 52-56 Christiansburg

Won 6 Lost 10



The teams look to the board as Steve Martin puts one up



Alan Bishop drives off a screen set by Steve Martin

JV's Have A Winning Spirit



BACK ROW: John Lafon, Shawn Croy — manager, Coach Bayless. SECOND ROW: Mike Thompson, Timmy Dennis, Mike Kelly, Billy David, Richard Zilka, Gary Cooper, Fred

FRONT ROW: John Andrews, Keith Martin, Dean Rumburg, Kenny Buchanan, Mike Lund, Curtis Woods.

GHS	23	26	Floyd
GHS	23	37	Carroll County
GHS	15	57	Blacksburg
GHS	24	57	Wytheville
GHS	21	53	Narrows
GHS	25	59	Radford
GHS	34	48	Galax
GHS	29	31	Christiansburg
GHS	35	46	Floyd
GHS	32	29	Carroll County
GHS	23	62	Blacksburg
GHS	33	57	Wytheville
GHS	44	69	Narrows
GHS	36	71	Radford
GHS	35	53	Galax
GHS	47	58	Christiansburg

This year's junior varsity basketball team lacked age and experience. Despite their discouraging season, the players themselves were not too discouraged to defeat Carroll County the second half of the season, 32-29. Even with a record of 1-15, the JV's had a winning spirit.

Eighth Graders Show Talent



BACK ROW: John Brotherton, Robert Cruise, George McQuire, Brett Farmer. SECOND ROW: Robert Stump, Danny Williams, Billy Williams, Billy Atkins. THIRD ROW: Kip

Gentry, Billy McCroskey, Curtis Coulson, Jerry Roach, Terry Freeman. FRONT ROW: John Andrews, Curtis Woods, Coach Larry Martin.

GHS	44	36
GHS	28	48
GHS	42	32
GHS	24	29
GHS	50	48
GHS	39	32
GHS	51	45
GHS	38	21

With a 6-2 record, the eighth grade basketball team displayed talent during its first year at Giles. Near the end of the season a few players were even promoted to junior varsity. Defeating Radford, which usually domineers the district, the eighth graders showed their potential strength for the years ahead.

First Year Is Successful

There are eight different sports at Giles and girls are allowed to participate in four of these sports. In fact, only girls are allowed to participate in volleyball, which is the most recent addition to the sports program at Giles.

Under the leadership of Coach Whitehead, the 1975-76 volleyball team made an impressive 4-2 record. The volleyball roster consists of three seniors, four juniors, five sophomores, and two freshmen. Of these players, eight received letters. With 53 points, Holly Mutter gained high scoring honors. Adonna Summers was second with 39 points.

Lost Giles vs Won Giles vs	Carroll Co. Christiansburg Wytheville Narrows	15-9, 4-15, 15-6 10-15, 8-15 6-15, 15-9, 5-15 15-11, 2-15, 15-8 15-6, 9-15, 15-10 15-17, 15-0, 15-5
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BACK ROW: D.D. Fisher — mgr., Holly Mutter, Pam Fuller, Sally Johnston, Coach Whitehead, Karen Mutter. SECOND ROW: Theresa Williams, Charlotte Robinson, Bobby

McCroskey, Darlene Sparks, Cindy Williams. FRONT ROW: Becky Karickhoff, Debbie Poff, Adonna Summers, Robin O'Ferrell, Sammy Hollinger, Pam Marshall.

Baseball Is A Hit at Giles



FRONT ROW: Junior Hamblin — mgr., David Tice, Mike Kight, Jon Oakes, Timmy Radford, Ronnie Lucas, Mike Wilburn, Bobby Buchanan, Ricky Tawney. BACK ROW: Donnie

Marshall, Ricky Eppling, Steve Martin, Alvin Blankenship, David Epperly, Bruce Morris, Calvin Blankenship, Gene Atkins, David Neice.



Pitching Staff



Outfielders



Mike Kight concentrates at the plate . . .

Giles is Third in District

The 1976 Spartans generated interest in base-ball at Giles. Enthusiasm for the team grew as the Spartans compiled an eight game winning streak. They scored a total of 187 runs in 21 games and had a team batting average of .315, with nine players hitting .300 or better.

The Spartan team, which was referred to by Coach Bob Wilburn as "an explosive, exciting ball club," finished the season with a 13-8 record. Giles achieved third place in the district, and they would have even gone to the regionals had they not lost to Floyd in a post season play-off game.

Fifteen of the nineteen Spartan players lettered, and only six lettermen are graduating this spring. With nine lettermen and the entire pitching staff returning next year, Coach Wilburn says he is optimistic about the 1977 season.



. . . and so does Steve Martin

Giles	0	4	Christiansburg
Giles	3	6	Floyd
Giles	11	10	Carroll County
Giles	23	5	Union
Giles	14	11	Blacksburg
Giles	5	2	George Wythe
Giles	10	4	Narrows
Giles	11	4	Peterstown
Giles	21	5	Union
Giles	7	5	Radford
Giles	1	2	Galax
Giles	12	1	Christiansburg
Giles	3	0	Floyd
Giles	15	2	Carroll County
Giles	1	2	Blacksburg
Giles	14	7	George Wythe
Giles	21	6	Narrows
Giles	8	11	Peterstown
Giles	1	2	Radford
Giles	5	7	· Galax
Giles	1	4	Floyd
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(Play Off) WON 13 LOST 8

Track Team Has Tough Season



L to R — Dean Shaver, Timmy Steele, Mark Hubbard, Billy David, John Lafon, Gene Johnson, Tim Bowles; second row — Doug Moretz, Allen Stevers, Roger Freeman, Marco Jones, Mike Freeman, Miles Jackson, Tommy Buchannan, Eva Lester — mgr. Coach Roy Bayliss; third row — Kenny Buchannan,

Kenny McGuire, Howard Dickerson, Mike Lafon, Buddy Taylor, Dean Allen, Pam O'Brien — mgr. front row — Ollie Peoples, Julius Eaves, Steve Karickhoff, Billy Roberts, Perry Moretz, Dean Rumberg, Gene Keffer, Donald Morris, Coach Pat O'Brien.

Carroll County Giles 631/2 721/2 Giles 51 85 Blacksburg Giles 57 79 Flovd Giles 471/2 881/2 George Wythe Giles 77 58 Narrows 72 Giles 64 Christiansburg 98 Giles 56 Radford WON 1 LOST 6



The Track Team found tough competition in the New River District this year. Although the 2-6 record isn't impressive, the team made a good showing in both the district and regional meets, coming in fourth in the district, and sixth in the regional. The two wins came from Narrows and Galax, the second in a duel meet with Galax and Radford.

Three team members qualified for the state meet. They were: senior, Marco Jones; junior, Roger Freeman; and sophomore, Miles Jackson. L to R — back row — Coach Pat O'Brien, Dennis Schaffer, Arnold Mortez, Mike Johnson, Garland Meade, Coach Roy Bayless; second row — Robert Stump, Rob Oakes, Billy Williams, Billy McCroskey, Fonzie Austin, Mike Condrey; front row — Terry Freeman, Tony Cecil, Danny Williams, C.G. Colson, Robert Cruise.



Miles Jackson stretches for New Giles long jump record.



Marco Jones shows discus form.



Mike Freeman takes a first.

Girls' Track Gains Momentum

The third season of girls track at Giles High School turned out a 4-7 record. Starting out strong, the girls defeated Narrows and Carroll County in their opening meet. They then fell prey to Floyd, Carroll County and twice to Blacksburg before winning another meet. Giles then placed third in a four-way meet with Christiansburg, Narrows and Galax, and, after losing to Radford, placed sixth in the district.

Three persons qualified for the regional meet. They were: Priscilla Parks, 100 and 200 yd. dash; Jeannie Dickerson, long jump; and Becky Karickhoff, high jump. Also two teams went to the regional meet. They were: 880 relay, consisting of Shirley Eaves, Connie Parks, Priscilla Parks and Adonna Summers. Mile relay: Leslee Mutter, Connie Sartin, Rosemary Scott and Pam Marshall.

With only seven out of twenty-two persons graduating, next year's team has the potential to become a district power.

Giles	68½	Giles	34
Carroll County	48½	Carroll County	48
Narrows	28	Floyd	60
Blacksburg	88	Radford	63
Giles	22	Giles	47
Giles Christiansburg Narrows Galax	44½ 80½ 15 52	Giles Blacksburg Carroll County	32½ 80½ 29



(L to R) Front row — Rosemary Scott, Connie Sartin, Leslee Mutter, Becky Davis, Cindy Williams, Pam Fuller, Theresa Bailey, Shirley Eaves, Jeannie Dickerson, Rita Masters. second row — Donna Collins, Laney Smith, Kathy Hamblin, Marcia Hare, Pricilla Parks, Susan Steele, Sammy Hollinger, Pam

Marshall, Connie Parks, Bobbi McCroskey, Becky Karickhoff. back row — Coach Echols, Sally Johnston, mgr., Krista Bowles, ADonna Summers, Ramona Freeman, Cindy Johnston, Robin O'Ferrel, Cindy Price, Tana Rumburg, Coach Whitehead.

Tennis team has swinging season



L to R — Holly Mutter, Barbara Croy, Alan Bishop, Robert Givens, Billy Crabtree, David Johnston, Greg Dunn, Pat Mulheren, Bob Roller, Fred Woodbury.

Giles	0	9	Christiansburg
Giles	1	8	Blacksburg
Giles	9	0	Floyd
Giles	4	5	Carroll County
Giles	9	0	George Wythe
Giles	2	7	Galax
Giles	0	9	Narrows
Giles	0	9	Radford
		WON 2	LOST 6

Although winning only two matches this spring, the tennis team's hopes are high for improvement next year. Under the watchful eye of Coach Steve Ragsdale the team members gained experience and interest in the sport.

The season started out slow for the Giles racquet-men (losing the first two matches, 9-0 and 8-1) and peaked in the middle with Giles winning the next two out of three matches, 9-0. They then fell into slump as the season swung to a close.

The future, however, looks bright for the team, with only two out of the top six graduating, and many young and promising players coming on.

Golf team takes fourth in district



(L to R) Front row — Ken Issac, Stewart Gillespie, Keith Martin, Billy Peters, Roger Lee, George Gillespie. Back row — Mike Kelly, Benji Davis, Jimmy Brotherton.

GILES	367	430	Peterstown
GILES	341	396	Christiansburg
GILES	341	370	Floyd
GILES	345	328	Carroll County
GILES	364	344	Blacksburg
GILES	345	336	George Wythe
GILES	349	-330	Galax
GILES	315	387	Peterstown
GILES	339	312	Radford
	V	/ON 3 L	OST 6

The Giles High School golf team, under the direction of Coach Clark, compiled a 4-5 record this season.

After winning their first bout with Peterstown 367-430 (the lowest score wins), the team defeated Christiansburg and Floyd by 55 and 29 points respectively. The Spartans then ran aground, losing their next four matches (Carroll County, Blacksburg, George Wythe and Galax).

Seeming to come alive, the team again downed Peterstown 314-387, only to drop their final match with Radford 339-312.

Even with a losing record, the team members are looking forward to next season. The enthusiasm stems partly from the fact that the team placed fourth in district play and sixth in the regionals. Antoher cause for optimism is that no one will be taken by graduation. This means that the returning players will include: Jimmy Brotherton (who had top stroke average of 81.1); Roger Lee (second to Brotherton with an 85.4 average) and Billy Peters, a junior who is a newcomer to the team, but who scored in the seventies twice during the season.

These statistics, and the desire that the players showed, should improve the record next season.

Spartan Mascots Show Pride In The School







Wouldn't you be afraid if you were alone on the football field and the whole football team was running toward you? Most people would be frightened, but for the Spartan mascots, the moment was filled with excitement and tension. As soon as the Big Blue broke through the Spartans' banner, another thrilling game was underway.

The Spartans assisted the cheerleaders at all football games with cheers and chants. Even in the dreariest weather, they added spark and enthusiasm to the games. The Spartans also demonstrated their spirit by painting pep signs for the hallways, and leading chants at pep rallies.

Pictured at the top of the page are Teresa Oakley and Jana VanHemert, the Spartan mascots. Below are Mrs. Oakley, sponsor, and Sally DiRico, Spartan alternate. At the bottom, the Spartans help put up signs to decorate the school halls.

Bump, Boogie, And Really Cheer!



Varsity Cheerleaders, pictured top to bottom: Becky Farmer) Kim Kight; Rita Harris; Becky Davis, captain; Tamma Rolen, co-assistant captain; Mary Harris, co-assistant captain; Tammy Taylor, and Veronica Elliott.















Mrs. Morris, Sponsor

Did you ever wonder why there was a Champion spark plug in the trophy case? The spark plug wasn't some lost part of an automobile — to the Varsity Cheerleaders, the spark plug was an important souvenir of summer clinic. The Giles cheerleaders were chosen by the other cheerleading squads at clinic to receive the Spark Plug Award — a symbol of their spirit, sportsmanship, and friendliness.

After clinic was over, the cheerleaders began work on new routines and cheers for football season. They planned pep rallies, and sponsored painted signs, homecoming dance. In spite of rain and cold, the cheerleaders showed their pep and enthusiasm at every game.

Basketball season was filled with excitement, and the cheerleaders gained even more crowd support than they had had at football games. "Rowdie" was the favorite chant for the season.

Cheering at Tech for the basketball tournaments was a new and thrilling experience for several squad members. The size of the coliseum was overwhelming, not to mention the large crowds that turned out to watch the games.

Sparks Of Spirit!

Remember — paint signs Monday, practice Wednesday, take buttons and pom pons to the game Friday . . . thus ends a typical week for a J.V. Cheerleader. But that typical week goes on for the football and basketball seasons. A lot of hard work is put into the practices and the reward comes on game night when the cheers of Spartan fans fill the air with an electric force which sends shivers down the spine. To be a part of such excitement is what cheering is all about.

The J.V. Cheerleaders worked especially hard this year selling Spartan buttons during football season and cokes during halftime at the Varsity basketball games. The money will go for new basketball uniforms.

One tradition enjoyed by the squad was the friendship circle. In a friendship circle cheerleaders talked about different cheers and the big games that would be coming up for each team, things in which both squads have interest.

A new experience for the J.V. squad was the Homecoming rally held at the track. Instead of the usual bonfire, they added their sparks of spirit with genuine enthusiasm. They also participated in parades where their smiling faces brought grins to the faces of others.





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Top left: Freddi Lucas, Susan Steele, Teresa Bailey come back to the side-lines to lead the crowd in chants after boosting the team with a cheer. Top right: J.V. Cheerleaders performing a cheer during halftime at a football game. Bottom right: Tammy Harris chants to keep the Spartan spirit alive.





Left to right: Judi Woods, Teresa Bailey, Laura Baker, Debbie Saunders, Tammy Harris, Susan Steele, cocaptain; Sharon Williams, Freddi Lucas, co-captain; Paula Woods.







THE PEOPLE

Seniors: 'On the Road'



Mike Fletcher — Reporter, Vicki Langford — Secretary, Cecily Brown — Treasurer, Jean Holt — Vice President, Randy Clark — President

A Class History

The twelve-year span that leads one throughout school seemed like an eternity when the Class of 1976 entered the first grade. Now as we stand on the other side, we review our accomplishments, our failures, the good times, and the bad.

From four separate grade schools we merged into one eighth grade class in 1971. Fear and uncertainty filled us as we tried to find our way to class without getting lost. We became unified as we elected our class officers and constructed our first homecoming float, which with the theme "Let the Sun Shine," placed second in the competition. Our eighth grade football team gained admiration and respect when they finished the season with an unscored upon 6-0-1 record. The Class of 1976 was becoming a part of Giles High School.

As freshmen, we had our first experiences with foreign languages. Greeting of "Hola," "Guten Tag," or "Bonjour" filled the halls. Our school spirit excelled as we received the spirit stick four times during the year.

The close of the year took thirteen freshmen

Chorale members on their first tour and twenty freshmen band members to Myrtle Beach.

In our sophomore year, Biology and field trips and Driver's Education filled our agenda. Three members of our class participated on the school's first girls' basketball team. We realized that our high school career was more than half over.

Our junior year began with excitement as we won the spirit stick at the first pep rally. At homecoming our creativity was noted as our chariot "Charged to Victory." At the 1974 Snow Court Dance, Montez Vaught was crowned Queen. In April, Becky Davis was chosen Miss G.H.S.: Alan Bishop, the first Mr. G.H.S. Lisa Lucas won honorable mention in the Campus Poetry Contest and Scholastic Creative Writing Awards.

Becky Davis (1974) and Teresa Johnston (1975) were chosen to attend the Governor's School for the Gifted. Jean Holt, Donna Rogers, Steve Martin, Keith Niday, and Johnny Montgomery attended Girls' State and Boys' State, respectively.



Terry Lee Allen



George Hiram Atkins



Rebecca Ann Barnett



Alan David Bishop



Alvin Dennis Blankenship



Calvin Davis Blankenship

Elizabeth Danahy and Becky Davis were designated as King Fellows. Our junior year was truly an outstanding one. The climax for the year came when, on May 3, 1975, we presented our prom, "An Old Fashioned Love Song."

Our long-awaited SENIOR year came with pride and excitement. We were seniors and were going to make sure everyone knew it. During homecoming week, we really showed the "Spirit of '76'' as we wished the Spartans ''A Star Spangled Victory" and displayed "Down Victory Lane." Becky Davis was crowned homecoming queen. October 24, 1975, was a sad, but meaningful, night as we played our last football game, cheered our last cheer, and popped our last batch of popcorn. For the first time, we realized that things were coming to an end.

The year brought more awards to our class. Robbie Coleman received National Merit Commendation. Donna Rogers received the DAR Good Citizen Award. Lisa Lucas was a winner of a 1975

National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award and was named 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Cynthia Strader was chosen Key Club Sweetheart; Johnny Montgomery, Keyette "Man of the Year." In January, the Seniors displayed Broadway" for our fourth consecutive first place in hall decorating competition. The ordering of announcements, being measured for caps and gowns, our trip to Barter, discussing college plans, and pages of other activities filled our last days at Giles High School. Our high school careers came to a close as we received our diplomas on June 8, 1976.

We now go our separate ways, promising to "keep in touch." We know that we may never again see the people that have become a part of our lives. Sadly we say "good-bye."

- Mike Fletcher

'Days of the Looking Glass'



Sue Allison Bishop



Gloria Ann Bostic



Theresa Marie Boyd



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Cecily Fern Brown



Cynthia Elaine Brown



Clara Sue Caldwell



Robin Lynn Carter



Randall Carson Clark, Jr.

'Visions'



Robert Litz Coleman



Donna Carol Collins



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Elizabeth Anne Danahy



Judy Ann Darnell



Michael Jeffrey Day



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Michael Jay DeBusk



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'Waiting'



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David Roosevelt Frazier



Lilly Michelle Freeman



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'Tomorrow Belongs to Me'



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'Through This Doorway'



Rodney Dwight Jamison



Lloyd Lee Johnson



Lydia Ellen Johnson



David King Johnston



Sally Jean Johnston



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Mark Anthony Jones



Sally Gale Jones

'From Here to Eternity'



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Linda Kay Lindsey



James Barry Link



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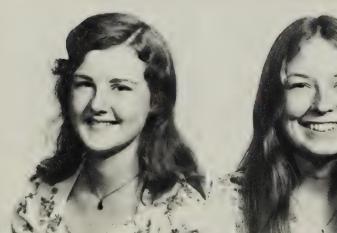
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MARSHALL, DONALD LEVI, JR. - FFA; VICA; Monogram Club; KVG; 8th Grade, JV, and Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Rt. 1, Box 602 Pembroke.

MARTIN, DENISE GAIL - FHA; Pep Club; FBLA; SAE: Science Club; Girls' Varsity Track; Box 255, Pearisburg.

MARTIN, GARY STEPHEN - International Club; Monogram Club; Vice President, Photography Club; National Honor Society; Key Club; Medical Club; Honor Graduate; Boys' State Representative, Who's Who Among American High School Students Track; 8th Grade, VA, and Varsity Football and Basketball; Varsity Baseball; Most Valuable Player — Baseball; 1001 Curve Road, Pearisburg.

McCRAW, ROBERT ALLEN — Rt. 1, Box 201, Pearisburg.

McCROSKEY, BARBARA JEAN - Treasurer and President, Art Club; FHA; SAE; Medical Club; Historian, Internation Club; Pep Club; Girls' Volleyball and Track; Symphonic Chorale; Box 275, Pearisburg.

McCROSKEY, JAMES GREGORY - VICA; Box 112, Pembroke.

McCROSKEY, JUDY LYNN - FBLA; FHA; Pep Club; Rt. 1, Box 112A, Pearisburg.

McDONALD, MARTHA LYNN - National Honor Society; International Club; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; SAE; President, Keyettes; FBLA: Annual Staff Representative; Symphonic Chorale; Honor Graduate; Star Rt., Box 111, Ripplemead.

MEADOWS, JIMMIE CURTIS - International Club; Pep Club; FBLA; 204 Virginia Street, Pearisburg.

MILLER, WILLIAM TOBIAS - 904 Locust Drive, Pearisburg.

MILLER, WORTH McDONALD — Treasurer, Hi-Y; Treasurer and Reporter, FFA; Sr. Band; Symphonic Charale; Art Club; 8th Grade and JV Track and Basketball; Bicentennial Band; MGA Delegate; Rt. 2, Box 93, Pearisburg.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN RODNEY - Key Club; Symphonic Chorale; Sr. Band; International Club; Medical Club; Freshmen Class Vice President; Vice President, Hi-Y; Vice President, SCA; Boys' State; Keyette Man of the Year; 8th Grade Football; JV and Varisty Basketball; Varsity Baseball; Box 255, Pembroke.

MORETZ, PERRY WENDELL - Treasurer, FFA; Reporter, Monogram Club; Symphonic Chorale; 8th Grade Basketball and Track; JV and Varsity Football; Varsity Track; Box 415, Pembroke.

MORRIS, DONALD RAY - VICA; FFA; KVG; Track; Rt. 1, Box 179, Pearisburg.

MOSER, DREMA ROBERTSON - VICA; Rt. 1, Box 592, Pembroke.

MUNSEY, CATHY LOU - FHA; Pep Club; FBLA; Keyettes; Captain, JV Cheerleading; Science Club; Varsity Cheerleader; Box 601, Pearisburg.

MUNSEY, MARVIN EUGENE — Box 264, Pearisburg.

MUTTER, LESLEE KATHERINE - Drama Club; FHA; Keyettes, National Honor Society; Secretary, SAE; SCA Representative; Annual Staff Representative; Chaplain, International Club; Literary Society; Pep Club; 8th Grade Snow Court Princess; Honor Graduate, Girls' Varsity Track; Hickory Lane, Pearisburg.

SADLER, DEBRA LYNN — Rt. 1, Box 130, Pearisburg.

SADLER, RANDY JOE - Rt. 1, Box 205A, Pearisburg.

ST. CLAIR, LUCY MAE - Star Route, Box 111A, Ripplemead.

ST. CLAIR, MARY SUE — Rt. 1, Box 174, Pearisburg.

SANDERS, WALTER SHERWOOD - Rt. 1, Box 278, Pearisburg.

SARTIN, CONNIE GALE - International Club: Pep Club: National Honor Society; Keyettes; Vice President and President, FBLA; Girls' Varsity Track; Honor Graduate; Rt. 1, Box 249A. Eggleston.

SARTIN, PATRICIA FRAZIER — VICA; Girls' Basketball; Rt. 2, Box 78A, Staffordsville.

SCHREWSBURY, DEBORAH RENA - FBLA; National Honor Society; Keyettes; Rt. 2, Box 30, Pearisburg.

SCOTT, ROSEMARY DIANE — International Club; Keyettes; Annual Staff Representative: Organizations Editor, Spartonian; SODA; Photography Club; Historian, Reporter, Vice President, President, Pep Club, Track; Most Valuable Sprinter; Box 104, Eggleston.

SHRADER, CAROLYN RENA - Art Club; Chaplain, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club; FHA; FBLA; Rt. 1, Box 62, Newport.

SHRADER, KEVIN ANTHONY - VICA; FFA; Rt. 1, Box 66, Newport.

SIGMON, SHERREE LYNN - JV Cheerleader; Pep Club; Secretary, Freshmen Class; Art Club; Treasurer, Science Club; FBLA; Medical Club; Girls' Basketball; 607 North Monroe, Pearisburg.

SMITH, JAMES LESTER - Rt. 1, 125A, Pembroke.

SMITH, MARTHA LAMB — Historian and Reporter, Pep and Art Clubs; International Club; SAE; Sr. Band; Head Majorette; Spartonian Reporter; Annual Staff Representative; Photography Club; 1512 Cabot Drive, Pearisburg.

SNIDOW, ROBERT CLIFTON - FBLA; Jr. Class Vice President; International Club; Medical Club; Art Club; Monogram Club; Golf; 8th Grade and JV Basketball; Rt. 1, Box 303, Pembroke.

SPANGLER, ANNA MARIE - FBLA; Pep Club; VICA; Reporter and Secretary, Library Club; Secretary and Parliamentarian, FHA; 300 Montgomery Street, Pearisburg.

SPARKS, TERRY LYNN - Editor of Yearbook; Secretary-Treasurer and Historian, SCA; Pep Club; Secretary, Art Club; Photography Club; International Club; National Honor Society; Honor Graduate; Girls' Basketball; Sophomore Class Reporter; Spruce Run, Box 275, Newport.

STEPHENS, ANITA FRENCH - Science Club; FHA; Pep Club; 308 North Painter Street, Pearisburg.

STEPHENS, LILLIE MAE — Rt. 1, Box 209, Pearisburg.

STEVERS, DEBRA JO - FHA; Pep Club; FBLA; Rt. 1, Box 50, Newport.

STEVERS, RALPH ALLEN - Monogram Club; Football; Track; Basketball; R.F.D. 1, Box 406, Pembroke.

STRADER, CYNTHIA PARKER — Sr. Band, Head Majorette; National Honor Society; Pep Club; Key Club Sweetheart, SCA Representative; Honor Graduate; Rt. 1, Box 204A, Pearisburg.

STUMP, GLORIA JEAN - FHA: SAE: FBLA: Box 64. Newport.

THOMPSON, DREMA STEVERS - FHA; VICA; Art Club; Pembroke.

TICE, DAVID ALTON — Photography Club; Hi-Y; Medical Club; National Honor Society; Symphonic Chorale; Annual Staff Photographer; Tennis; Baseball; Basketball; MGA Delegate; 602 Wildwood Drive, Pearisburg.

VAUGHT, MONTEZ DARLENE — FHA; Drama Club; International Club; FBLA; SAE; Snow Court Queen; Rt. 2, Box 358, Newport.

VAUGHT, TERRESSA FISHER — FHA; VICA; Pep Club; Pearisburg.

WHITE, ANITA JOYCE — Drama Club; Pep Club; International Club; FBLA; Secretary, Medical Club; Annual Staff Representative; Parliamentarian, SCA; Junior Homecoming Princess; Snow Court Princess; Symphonic Chorale; Girls' Track; Box 10B, Goldbond.

WILLIAMS, JOHNNY RAY — Star Route, Box 3-C, Goldbond.

WILLIAMS, MICHAEL RICHARD - Box 191, Pembroke.

WILSON, ALEX FRANKLIN — Rt. 2, Box 196B, Staffordsville.

WILSON, RODNEY FULTON — International Club; Pep Club; Science Club; Medical Club; National Honor Society; 8th Grade and JV Football; 8th Grade Basketball; 102 Virginia Street, Pearisburg.

WIMMER, DONNA COVILL — National Honor Society; FBLA; International Club; Pembroke.

YOST, MICHAEL GERALD — SCA; Monogram Club; Art Club; International Club; Sr. Band; Track; Cross Country; Most Valuable Cross Country Runner; 1405 Wenonah Avenue, Pearisburg.

NEICE, JAMES RANDALL — VICA, Rt. 1, Box 110A, Pearisburg.

NEICE, LARRY LEE - Star Route, Box 136, Pembroke.

NIDAY, NATHANIEL KEITH — VICA: President, FFA; SCA Representative; National Honor Society; Boys' State; Star Farmer from Blue Ridge Region; Star Route, Box 36, Ripplemead.

NOBLE, ROBERT STEPHEN — VICA; FBLA; 8th Grade Basketball; Baseball; 206 Cherry Lane, Pearisburg.

OAKLEY, TERESA GAIL — SAE; Photography Club; Medical Club; Pep Club; Science Club; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; Keyettes; Symphonic Chorale; Spartan Mascot; 1001 Mt. Lake Avenue, Pearisburg.

O'ROARK, ESTHER SHARON — FBLA; Tri-Hi-Y; Keyettes; Pep Club; 312 Horsley Drive, Pearisburg.

OSBORNE, MARCIA LYNN — Pep Club; SAE; Medical Club; VICA; Symphonic Chorale; Girls' Varsity Track; Box 310, Pembroke.

PEOPLES, CAROLYN ANN — VICA; Rt. 2, Box 184A, Pearisburg.

PERDUE, RODNEY DEAN — 8th Grade Reporter, International Club; Photography Club; Sr. Band; SCA Representative; VICA; Rt. 2, Box 15, Pearisburg.

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PORTERFIELD, TERRY LYNN - VICA; Box 18, Ripplemead.

PRICE, JOSEPH VANBURN — VICA; KVG; FFA; Box 142, Pembroke.

PYLES, DANNY CALE — VICA; Track; 416 Iris Street, Pearisburg.

REED, MARY LOU — President, Pep Club; Parliamentarian, International Club; Vice Pres. and Par. — SAE and FBLA; Keyettes; Spartonian Reporter; Annual Staff Representative; SCA Chaplain; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; Symphonic Chorale; National Honor Society; Bicentennial Award; Honor Graduate; Rt. 1, Box 245, Eggleston.

REYNOLDS, NORMA JANE — Rt. 1, Box 315A, Pearisburg.

RIGGS, CHARLES DENNIS — Rt. 1, General Delivery, Pearisburg, 2008

RIGGS, WILLIS RAY — FFA: Science Club; Monogram Club; President, Medical Club; Hi-Y; National Honor Society; Varsity Football; Rt. L, Box 262A, Eggleston.

ROACH, PATRICIA LYNN — VICA: Rt. 1, Box 116, Pearisburg.

ROBERTS, BILLY ALLEN — VICA: International Club; DECA; Monogram Club; Track; 309 Johnson Avenue, Pearisburg.

ROGERS, DONNA LEIGH — President, FBLA; Secretary-Treasurer, International Club; Secretary, National Honor Society; Keyettes; Reporter, SAE; SCA Representative; Symphonic Chorale; Representative and Classes Co-Editor, Annual Staff; Girls' State Representative; Freshmen Snow Court Princess; DAR Good Citizen Award; Honor Graduate; Co-Salutatorian; 337 Crile Lane, Pearisburg.

Recognition Given to Honor Outstanding Seniors



Honor graduates are, from left to right: Teresa Johnston, Co-Salutatorian; Becky Davis, Valedictorian; Donna Rogers, Co-Salutatorian; Second row — Steve Martin; Elizabeth Danahy; Terry Sparks; Connie Sartin; Vicki Langford; Leslee Mutter;

Robbie Coleman; Third row — Martha McDonald; Jean Holt; Cindy Brown; Pam Higginbotham; Mary Lou Reed; and Cynthia Strader.

Senior Class President Randy Clark
Valedictorian Becky Davis
Co-Salutatorians Teresa Johnston
Donna Rogers
S.C.A. President David Johnston
Varsity Cheerleader (Captain) Becky Davis
Editor of Yearbook Terry Sparks
Editor of Newspaper Mike Fletcher
John Phillip Sousa Award Mac Miller
Key Club's Most Outstanding
Member Mike Fletcher
Art Award
Band Award Sally Johnston
Business Award
New River Community College
Business Award Martha McDonald
English Award Vicki Langford
Lisa Lucas
Girls' Physical Education Award Jean Holt
Connie Sartin
History Robbie Coleman
National Council of Teachers
of English Award Lisa Lucas
State Homemaker Degree in FHA Pam Fuller
Head Majorettes Marty Smith
Cindy Strader
Mathematics Award Becky Davis

Robbie Coleman

Science Award Robbie Coleman Social Studies Award Lisa Lucas National Merit Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation Robbie Coleman Students in Action for Education
Awards Margaret Echols
Martha McDonald
Sportsmanship Award Connie Sartin Alvin Blankenship
Citizenship Award Vicki Langford
Johnny Montgomery
School Spirit AwardRosemary Scott
Mike Fletcher Service Award
Calvin Blankenship Outstanding Students Becky Davis
Robbie Coleman Leadership Award Teresa Johnston
Barry Link
Contribution to School
Activities Elizabeth Danahy, Mac Miller
Typically, The Best All Around Jean Holt
David Tice
French Award Marty Smith German Award Becky Davis
Spanish Award Leslee Mutter
Perfect Attendance, Grades 1-12 Connie Sartin
DEKALB Agricultural Award Keith Niday

The Door is Open; Walk Into Your World



Rebecca Jean Davis Valedictorian

Teresa Lynn Johnston Co-Salutatorian

Donna Leigh Rogers Co-Salutatorian



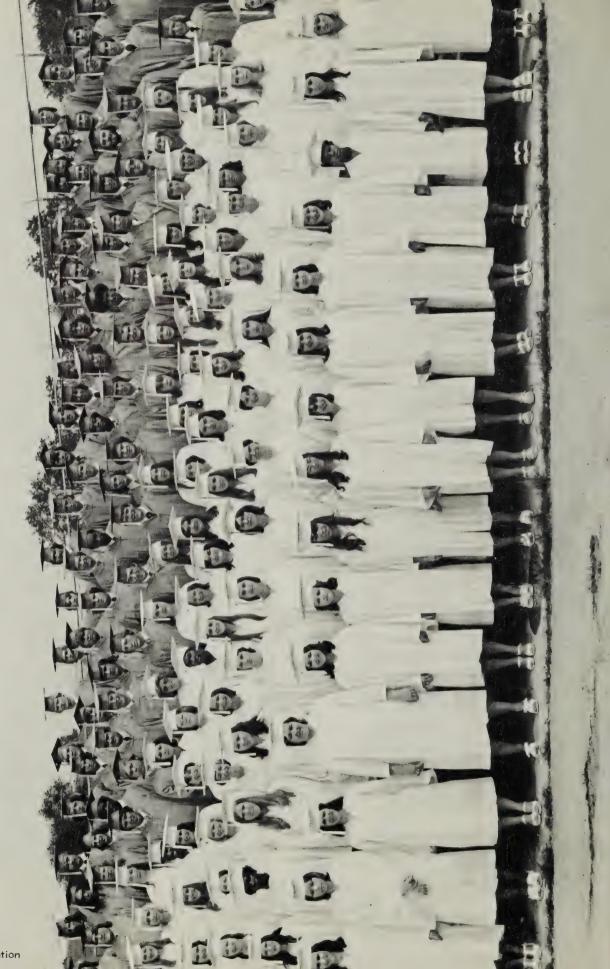
Scholarships Aid in Higher Education



Graduation brought scholarships to several seniors. Various civic organizations and school clubs presented deserving students with cash awards. The recipients are, front row (I. to r.): Vicki Langford, G.E.A., German, S.A.E.; Martha Smith, Art; Patricia Roach, Vocational School Nursing; Becky Davis, Celco, Dr. J.J. Rodgin Scholarship Medal; Donna Rogers, D.A.R. Good Citizen Award, F.B.L.A.; Elizabeth Danahy, French. Back row: Linda Lindsey, Jr. Woman's Club; Willis Riggs, Giles Ruritan Clubs, National Honor Society; Steve Martin, Pearisburg Jaycees' Ken Webb Award; Mike Fletcher, Pearisburg Woman's Club — Margaret Mason Music; and Bobbi McCroskey, Medical Club and Spanish.



Randy Clark "gives the world to get out of school." The globe was the Seniors' gift to Giles at graduation.



Students Awarded for Achievements

The 1975-76 school year brought numerous scholastic awards and honors to Giles High Students. Rozzie Kane, Veronica Elliott, and Mary Harris were selected by their classmates to attend Girls' State. Gary Vest, Craig Woods, and Pat Mulheren attended Boys' State. Gary Vest will also attend the United States Pilgrimage. Lisa Johnston will attend the Governor's School for the Gifted at Mary Washington College; Mike Kelly, at Randolph Macon College. The 1976 King Fellow is Tamma Rolen. She will attend King College in Bristol.

Several students also received awards relating to science. In the biology division, Sharon Perdue and Liz Lafleur tied for first place in the local science fair. Sharon also won third place in the regional fair. She will also participate in the Berea College Wildlife Biology Program this summer. George Gillespie won first place in the physical science division at the local fair.

Awards for literary achievement were received by Mary Lou Reed and Lisa Lucas. Mary Lou Reed won the Shell Oil Bicentennial Minute Contest at Giles. Lisa Lucas received honorable mentions in the Campus Poetry Contest, Scholastic Creative Writing Awards, and the Hollins College Nancy Thorpe Poetry Contest, and was the recipient of the National Council of Teachers of English Award in Writing. Lisa also received the Family Leader of Tomorrow Award.

A team composed of Becky Davis, David Tice, and Robbie Coleman participated in a state-wide math rally held at Radford College. The team placed seventh in competition with 41 other teams. Robbie Coleman received an honorable mention for his outstanding math ability.

Juniors — Home Stretch in Sight



Veronica Elliott — Treasurer, Roger Freeman — Vice President, Mark Gusler — President, Benji Davis — Reporter, Craig Woods — Secretary

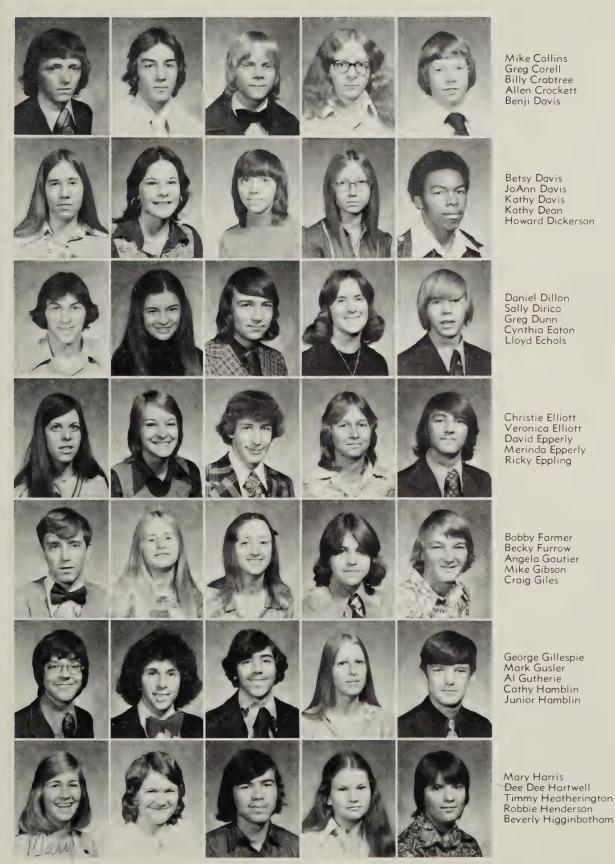
Kathy Adams Regina Adkins Patricia Alexander Willie Amos Anna Anderson

Gene Atkins Timmy Atkins Billy Blankenship David Bonds Timmy Bowles

Pam Brock Jimmy Brotherton Rusty Casteele Teri Chafin Linda Collins



Juniors "Sock It to 'Em" at Homecoming



U.S. History and American Literature

Julia Hilton Betty Hite Barbara Hobbs Mark Hubbard Robert Hungate

Linda Hypes Timmy Jennelle Donald Johnston Lisa Johnston Rozzie Kane



















Mike Kight Elaine Kirk











Mike Kirk Liz Lafleur John Lawrence Roger Lee Darrell Link

Mike Lucas Ricky Lucas Ronnie Lucas Betty Martin Jeanetta Martin























Trademarks of Junior Curriculum



Junior Candy Sweetens Giles

Grant Snider Barry Stanely Kay Stanley Timmy Steele Darrell Stump







David Sutphin Debbie Thornhill Gary Tickle Pam Timberlake Donna Trenor









Jana VanHemert Lois Vaught Brenda Vest Gary Vest Cheryl Viars











Chris Vierling Terri Waldron Mike Wilburn Becky Williams Brenda Williams











Carolyn Williams Debbie Williams Garry Williams Kim Williams Larry Williams



































Sophomores Halfway There



Sandy Journelle — Reporter, Karen Kessinger — Vice President, Susan Steele — Treasurer, Tammy Taylor — President, Rita Harris — Secretary



Tony Albert Debbie Allen Tracy Allen John Austin Teresa Bailey

Laura Baker Jill Bandy Steve Barnett James Biter Pam Blevins

Krista Bowles Cindy Bradley Bobbie Breedlove Bobby Buchanan Kenny Buchanan

Sophomore Means "Wise Fool"

Tommy Buchanan Sandy Burton Donna Carter Ronnie Carter Alfred Caudle







Fred Cecil Donald Collins Donnie Collins Steve Collins Barbara Croy









Benny Cruise Ricky Cumbee Charles Dalton Billy David Rusty Davis











Timmy Dennis Vernie Dickerson Mike Dolinger Wilma Dowdy Denny Duncan











Celeste Eaton Lee Eaton Becky Farmer Larry French Beverly Furrow











Mike Green Jimmy Gross Kathy Hamblin Susie Harman Rita Harris















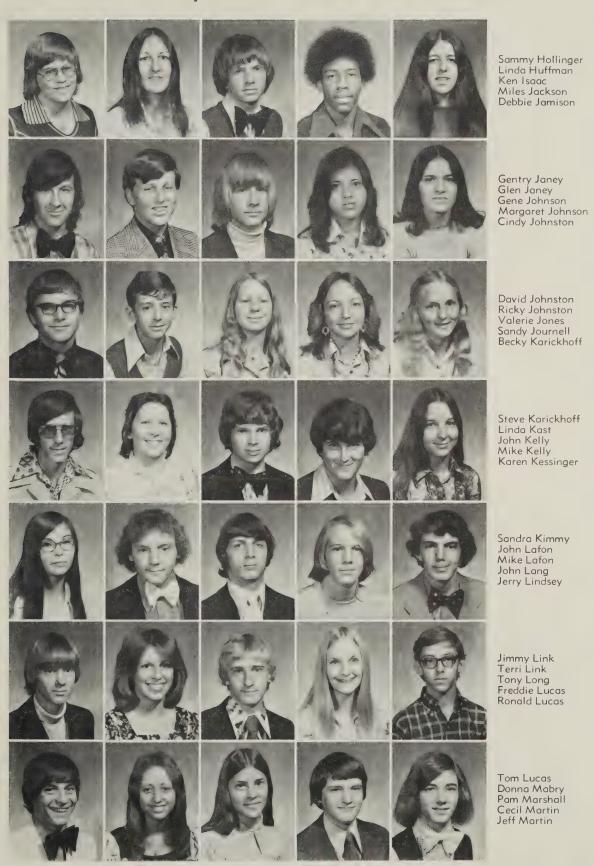








Anyone Care to Prove It?



A Pep Rally on Monday Morning?

Stanley Martin Tony Martin Nancy McClaugherty
Ricky McCoy
Bobby Meadows

Lynne Meadows Donna Meredith David Merrix Mike Merris Emmett Miller

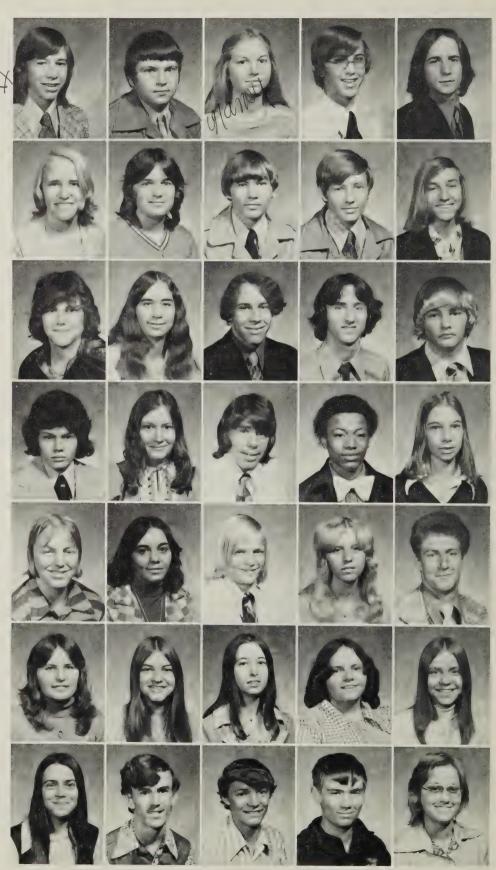
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Billy Owens Kay Palmer Shan Parsell Thomas Peoples Susan Peters

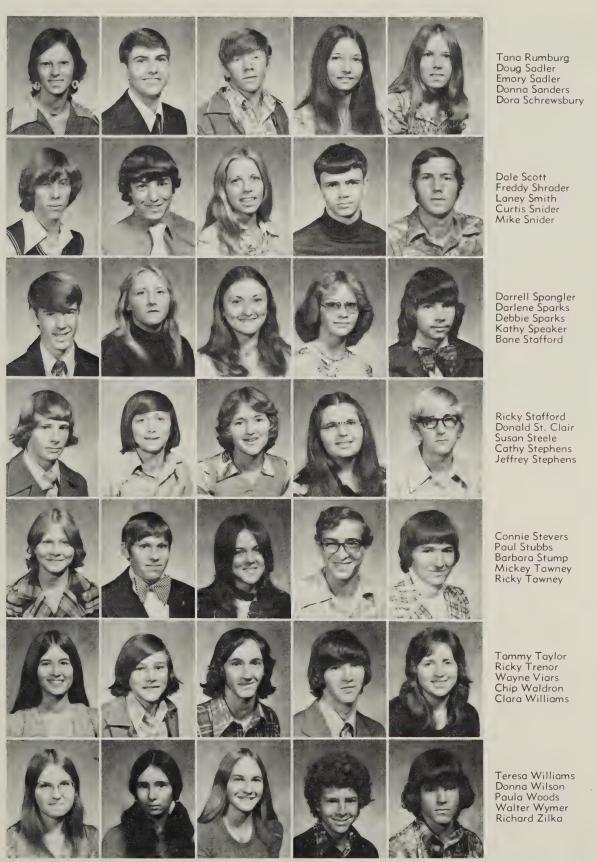
Mike Porterfield Cindy Price Davy Price Pam Price Tim Price

Debbie Reed Marcella Reed Betty Reynolds Elizabeth Rice Brenda Riggs

Shelia Riggs David Robbins Glen Robbins Greg Robertson Charlotte Robinson



Sophomores Develop Respect for Life in Biology



Freshmen — One Step Up the Ladder



James Bonds — Secretary, Marlene Martin — Reporter, Mark Carter — Treasurer, Stevie Dickerson — Vice President, Steve Debusk — President

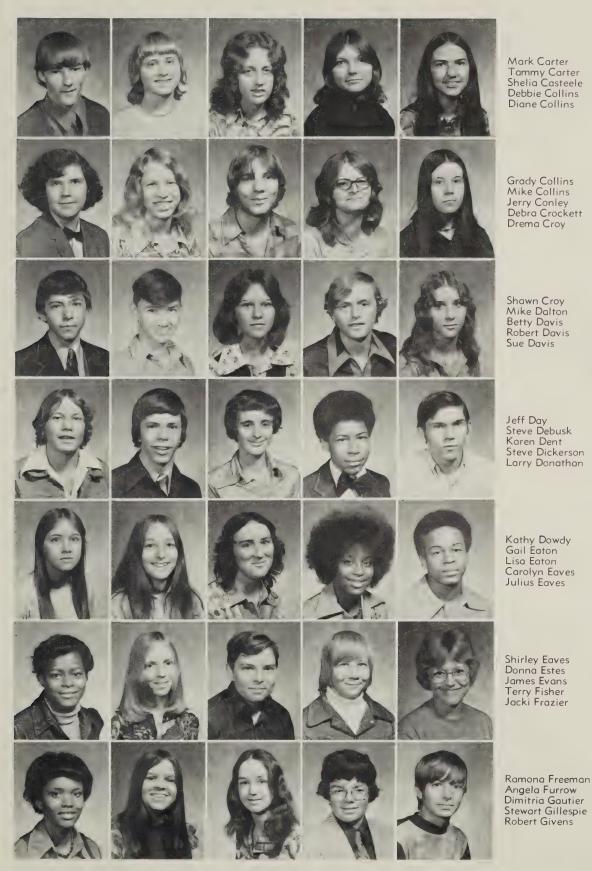
Dean Allen Kim Allen Iva Jean Allen Bill Anderson Marshall Anderson

Lenora Atkins Patricia Atkins Tim Austin Danny Bailey Brad Baker

Russ Bane James Bonds Reggie Britts Phil Buchanan Debbie Carbaugh



Freshmen Sponsor "Hats on" for Homecoming



Second Year Begins with Experience

Rebecca Green John Gusler Rhonda Harrell Linda Harris Tammy Harris

Robert Hayes Derhonda Hendrickson Debbie Higginbotham Nellie Hilton Cheryl Hobbs

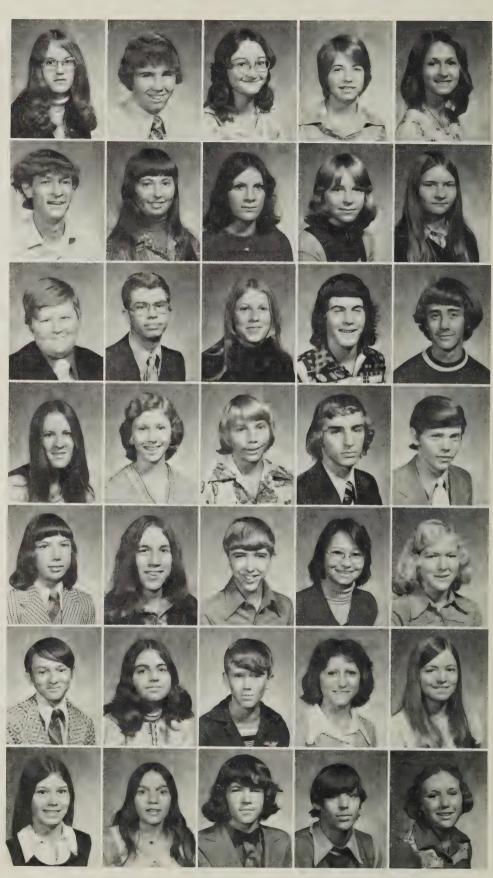
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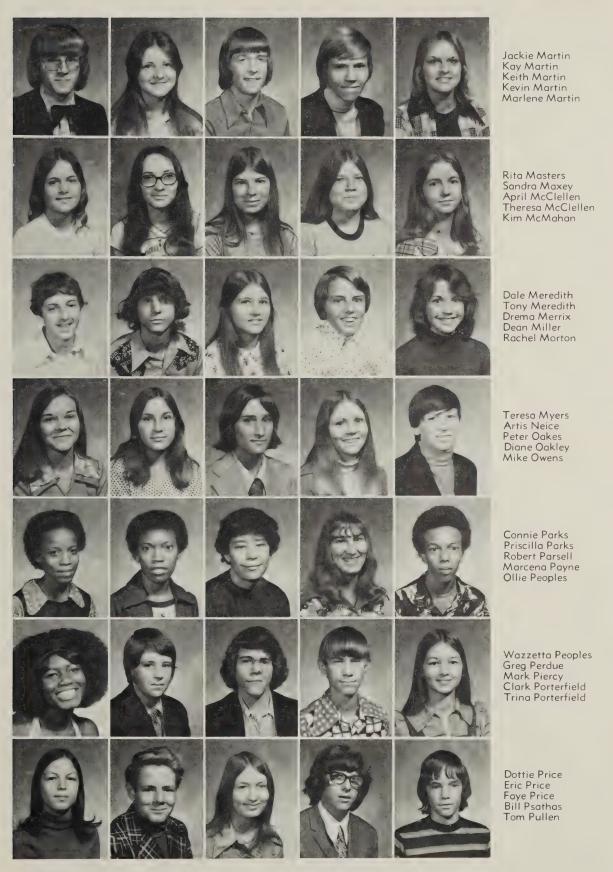
Ronnie Jones Gene Keffer Barry Kessinger Pam Kessinger Cathy Lafleur

Anthony Link Mary Lucas Wayne Lucas Mary Mann Pam Manning

Michelle Markley Brenda Martin Carson Martin Chuck Martin Diane Martin



Given Opportunity to Explore Languages



Slowly but Surely.

Mitchell Rader Gary Radford Kathy Radford Craig Ressler Dale Reynolds

Jeannie Rice Terry Riggs Wanda Riggs Roy Roach Peggy Robbins

Sherri Robbins Allen Robertson Blake Robertson Sharon Robinson Bob Roller

Dean Rumburg Julie Sadler Rosa Sadler Art Sanchez Debbie Sanders

David Saunders Charles Scott Dennis Shelor Russ Shelton Donna Simpkins

Wayne Smith Ronald Smith Rosa Lee Slusher Cathy Smith Kenneth Stanley

Debbie Stewart Doug Stevers Leon Stevers Rebecca Stiff John Stone



1979 Will Come!



Class of 1980



Terry Freeman — Secretary, John Andrews — Reporter, Curtis Woods — President, Lisa Williams — Vice President, Debbie Mance — Treasurer

Zachary Adams Beverly Alexander Anita Anderson Mark Anderson John Andrews

Jeffrey Aistrop Billy Atkins George Austin Dawn Bagby Lisa Bailey

Jeff Bishop Todd Black Jimmy Booth Darfell Breeding Billy Breen



Beginning of a New Decade



Ann Britts John Brotherton Steve Burrows Eddy Carr Angela Carter

Timothy Carter Tony Cecil Pequita Chapman Diane Clark Mark Clemons

Diane Collins Kathy Collins Larry Collins Mike Condrey Michele Cook

C.G. Coulson Donna Crawford Bonnie Crigger Raymond Crockett Stacey Cromer

Beth Croy Susan Croy Robert Cruise Dennis Cumbee Donald Cumbee

Patricia Cumbee Ronald Cumbee Allen Dalton Darrell Darnell Mike Davidson

Bobby Davis Karla Dewey Karen Dix Becky Dixon Rebecca Douthat

8th Graders Learn the Ropes at Giles

Melissa Dowdy Billy Dudding Sandy Dudding John Eaton Dawn Echols

Debbie Evans Gary Evans Barbara Farmer Brett Farmer Deidra Fisher

C.R. Fleeman Lorie Fletcher Mike Foglesong Terry Freeman John Furrow

Larry Galliher Donald Gautier Kip Gentry Lynn Gillispie Gary Gusler

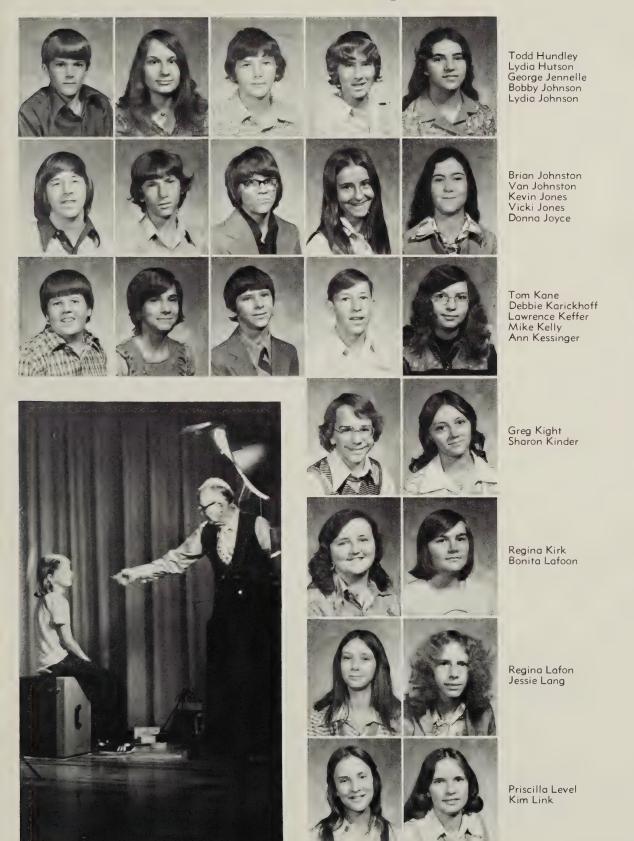
Mary Ellen Gusler Carl Hale Dean Hamblin Stuart Hamblin Mary Ann Harman

Karen Helton Billy Henderson Benny Hendricks Richard Hite Jeff Hobbs

Carol Holdren Terry Horton Robin Hubbard W.A. Hudson Billy Huffman



Balloon Day was "Bursting" with Excitement



Eighth Graders' Greatest Fear:

Aaron Litchford Rea Long







Darlene Lucas Dwight Lucas

Norma Lucas Ricky Lucas





Shirley Mabry Debbie Mance David Martin Garnet Martin Jeanine Martin











Stacy Martin Tonya Martin William McCroskey Becky McDonald George McGuire



































Being Slammed Against Lockers by Seniors



School Spirit Excels in Class of '80

Margaret Shelton Beverly Shrader Todd Shrader Charles Shue David A. Simpkins







David E. Simpkins Chris Smith Kevin Smith Bobby Snider Dorcas Snider









Sandra Snider Doris Stafford







Doug Stafford Steve Stafford







Mark Stephens Janet Stevers







John Stevers Mark Stevers Greg Stone Jill Stubbs Penny Stump



















Adjusting — A New Beginning



Students Choose Areas of Interest



The extracurricular activities of a school year are always mentioned and remembered, but often the more important part of a year, the classes, are excluded from mention. The pictures on these two pages are a mere representation of the many classes participated in by Giles students. The students in the above picture are in chemistry class. In the picture to the right, two students work on their English assignment, a term paper, in the library. On page 167 Mac Miller, a band member, participates in a pep rally (upper left). Roger Lee practices his typing (upper right), while Alvin Blankenship catches up on his accounting homework (lower left). In the lower right picture, Jill Bandy and Pam Blevins question their teacher about a math problem.



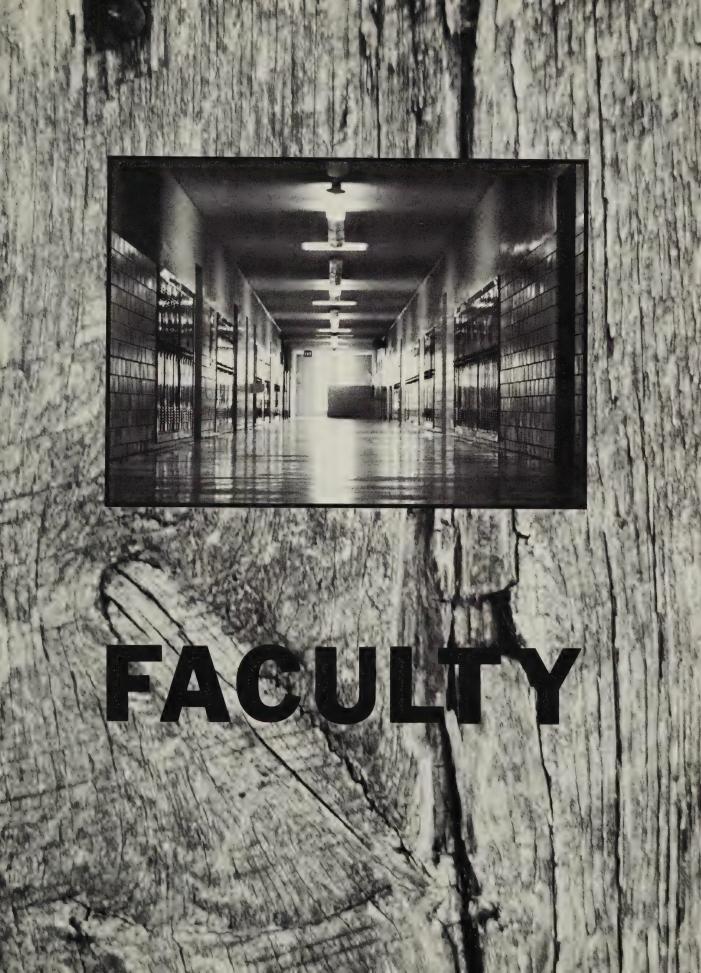












Administration Strives for Mutual Trust



Mr. William C. Puckett Principal



Mr. Charles E. Harris Assistant Principal





Concerned Guidance Counselors Direct Students



Mrs. Jean Bane

Mr. Cedric Frazier

Secretaries Assist Administration



Mrs. Margaret Houchins



Mrs. Joyce Hubbard

Comprehension



Mrs. Laura R. McGraw English



Mrs. Betty Wood English



Mrs. Linda Winstead French, English



Mrs. Elise Helm German, General Business, Business Math



Mrs. Jewell Francis English

Through Language



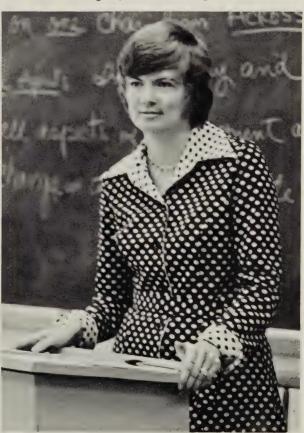
Mrs. Martha Snidow Spanish



Mrs. Elizabeth Baker English, Creative Writing



Miss Carnelle Hypes English



Mrs. Donna C. Johnston English, Speech

Reading: Door to the World



Mrs. Norene Harding Reading, English



Mrs. Sue Summers Title I Reading



Mrs. Janice Hypes, Library Clerk Miss Frances Hypes, Librarian

Business Dictates the Future



Mrs. Vivian Tice Stenography, Typing



Mr. Clarence Mulheren Glerk-Typing, Bookkeeping



Mrs. Olga Jamison Typing

Multiples of Learning



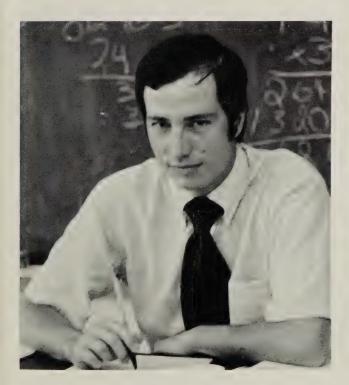
Mrs. Carole Johnston Geometry, Math Analysis



Mr. Dale Collins Algebra, Math



Mrs. Pris Morris Algebra, Advanced Math, Math



Mr. Steve Ragsdale Math, Physics



Mrs. Ann Danahy Math

Exploration Through Experimentation



Mr. Larry Martin Biology, Physical Education



Mrs. Phyllis Fisher Chemistry, Earth Science, IPS



Mr. Bob Wilburn Biology



Mrs. Carole Tillman Introductory Physical Science



Mr. John Genadopoulos Physical Science, Math

Celebrate the Past; Participate in the Future



Mr. James P. Jackson Government, World History



Mrs. Arvenia Shutt World Geography, Sociology, Economics



Mrs. Ann P. Shelton Government, U.S. History



Mrs. Grace Robertson U.S. History



Mrs. Ruby C. Hylton World Geography, Social Studies

Individualized Learning



Miss Mary Beth Holton Special Education



Mrs. Anne Webb Special Education



Mrs. Barbara Shomo Speech Therapist



Mr. James Burgess Learning Disabilities



Mrs. Bonnie Triplett Special Education

Creativity Begins Within



Mr. Burt Noble Symphonic Chorale, Chorus



Mr. Joe Gollehon Band



Mrs. Janice Gautier Art, Home Economics



Mrs. Dana Long Art



Mrs. Rosetta Wheeler Home Economics



Mrs. Marian Law Home Economics

Physical Fitness Constitutes "Healthy" Atmosphere



Mr. Gary Clark Physical Education



Mrs. Eugena Floyd Physical Education



Mr. Bob Price Driver's Education



Mrs. Judy Mann Physical Education



Mr. Roy Bayless Physical Education

Shop: "Construction" of Abilities



Mr. Jerry Covey Forest Agriculture



Mr. William Vincel Agriculture, Mechanics



Mr. Jerry Albert Mechanical Drawing, World of Manufacturing



Mr. Charles Almond World of Construction

Teachers Honored With Awards



Mrs. Ruby C. Hylton Key Club Teacher Appreciation Award



Mr. William Vincel Key Club Teacher Appreciation Award



Mrs. Elizabeth Baker Hi-Y Service Award



Mr. Steve Ragsdale Outstanding Teacher Commendation

Vocational School: Foundation For Careers



Mr. Joe Brookman Principal



Mr. Joe Coleman Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Mary Heslep Secretary



Mrs. Nancy Dowdy Practical Nursing, Health Aids

Learning to Work



Mrs. Barbara Buckland Cosmetology



Mr. Washington Elitchko Electricity



Mr. Ed Brewster Drafting



Mr. Harry Yates Auto Mechanics

Working to Learn



Mr. William Hudson Welding



Mr. Robert Farmer Machine Shop



Mr. Everett Ellis Auto Body



Mr. Everett Moye Buidling Trades

Cooks and Custodians



The Cooks: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gordon (Head Cook), Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Albert.



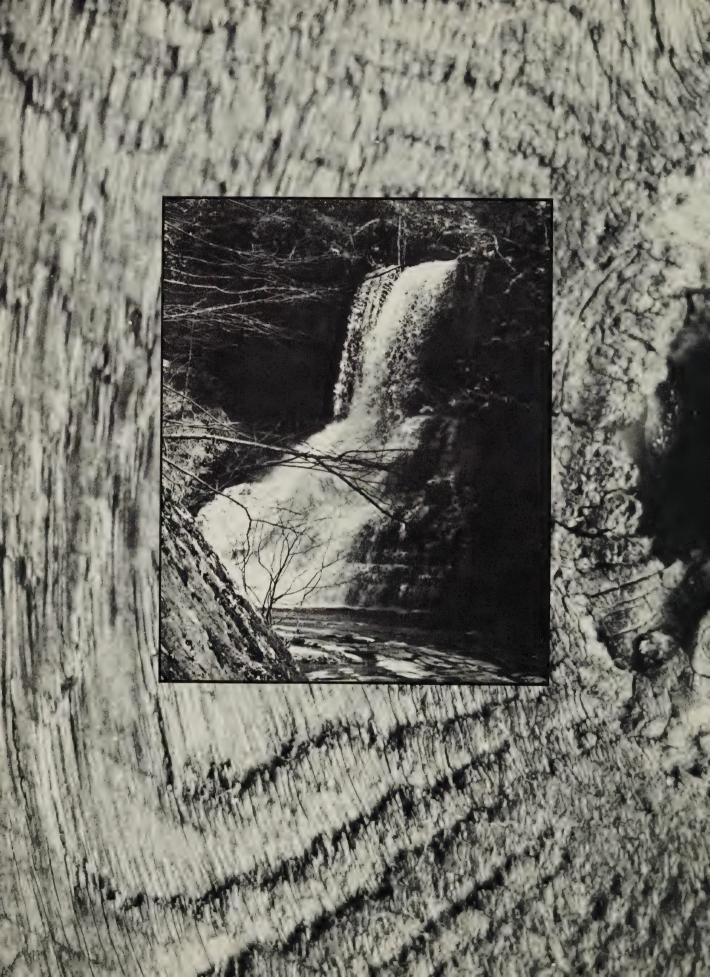
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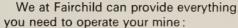


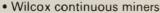
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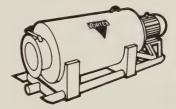




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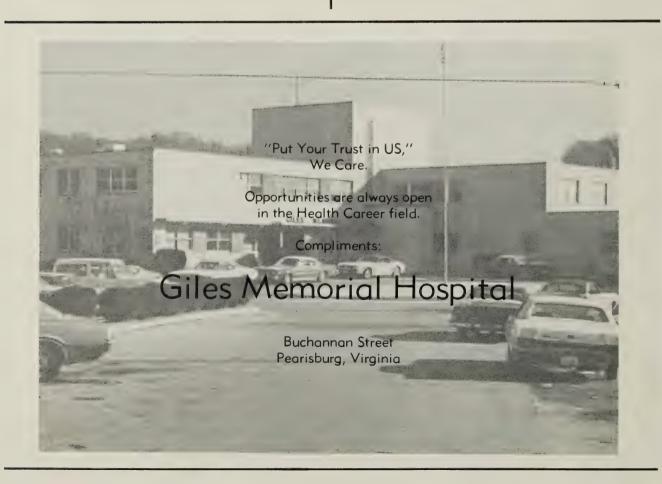
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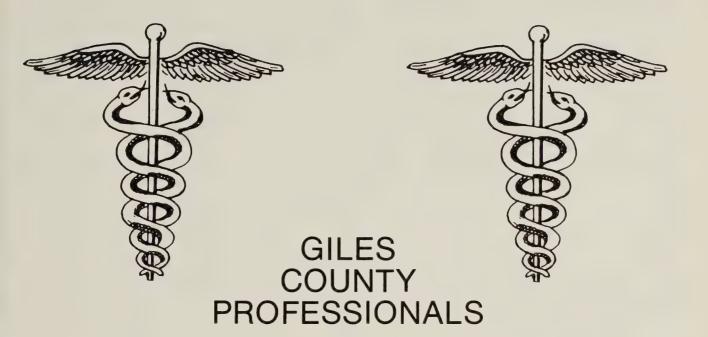
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